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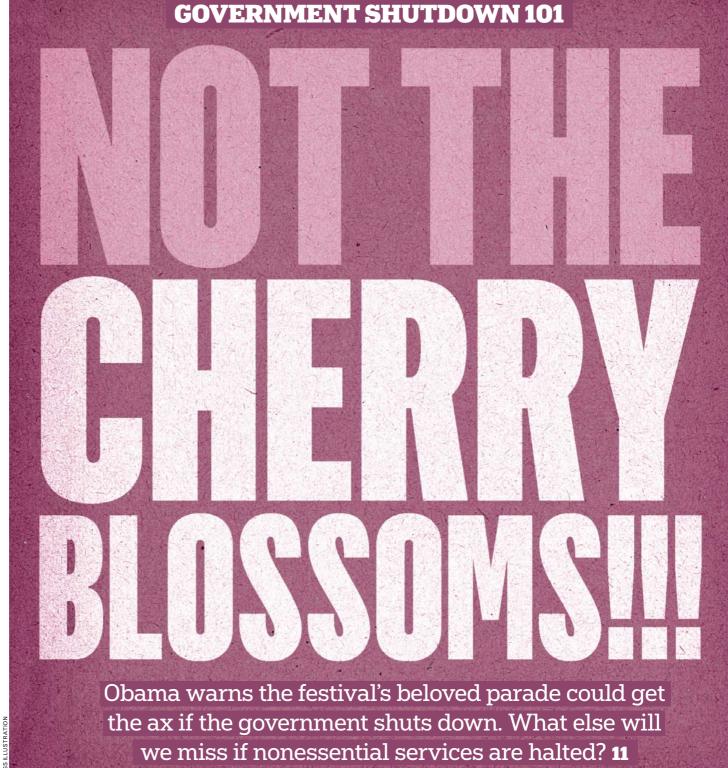






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DOES THAT COUNT AS BULLYING?

Note Asked 'Who's on First?'; The Rest Followed Trivially

Police say a southeast Texas bank teller thwarted an attempted robbery Tuesday when she read the hold-up note and started laughing. A man wearing sunglasses and a hard hat was talking on a cell phone when he walked into a Wells Fargo bank branch and plopped down a note demanding money. The teller looked at the note and broke into laughter. The man grabbed the note and ran out. (AP)

SOCIAL TISSUES

The State of U.S. Health Care

A man police say grabbed paper towels from a maintenance cart at a rail station in Atlanta and used them to blow his nose wound up in jail. Alfred Murphy grabbed the towels Monday afternoon, and a transit system police officer told him he couldn't do that. Murphy said he was entitled to them because he'd paid his fare. (AP)

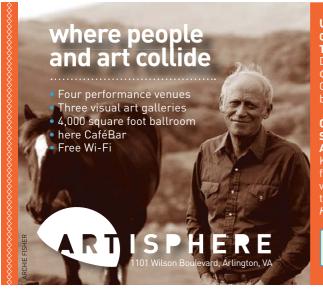
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Wonder What He'll Do When He Receives Parking Tickets

Police in Houma, La., say a 57-year-old man, upset because he thought his girlfriend was cheating on him, used a Bible and Styrofoam to set his hotel room on fire Saturday. According to the Courier of Houma, other occupants extinguished the blaze, which damaged the door and its frame. The girlfriend was not in the room at the time. (AP)



STAND UP FOR SPRING: Frenchman Jean Marc Batard presents his invention — a vertical garden that allows elderly people to tend to their plants — at the 39th International Exhibition of Inventions, New Techniques and Products in Geneva on Wednesday. (AP)



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A Rising Tide of Rogue iPhones

Hackers cashing in as more users seek to customize phones

Washington

Kevin Lee, a George Mason University senior, says he earns about \$50,000 a year with an illicit-sounding pitch on Craigslist: "Get Your iPhone Jailbroken Today."

Within minutes, the computer science major can download code

The estimated number of active weekly users on Cyndia, the leading jail-break app store

for iPhones.

ers' iPhones and fling open the portal to an alternative world of apps and software that Apple condemns. The jailbreak perks include tethering the iPhone's

onto his custom-

Internet connection to a laptop or iPad without paying extra AT&T charges; swapping out the AT&T or Verizon service for a cheaper carrier; or, customizing the iPhone with 3-D screens, bouncing icons or funkier fonts.

An early form of jailbreaking started shortly after Apple unveiled



the iPhone in 2007, but the practice has evolved into a lucrative industry. Quashing many doubts about jailbreaking's legality, the Library of Congress ruled in July that the practice did not violate Apple's copyright.

The primary jailbreak apps store, Cydia — named after the insect that bores into apple trees — now earns about \$10 million in annual revenue and counts about 4.5 million active weekly users hunting for apps.

Some developers, meanwhile, are raking in tens of thousands of dollars in sales off their apps,

Setting a Trend?

In what might be the ultimate sign that the jailbreak industry is losing its anti-establishment character, Toyota recently offered a free theme for the iPhone, left, promoting the company's Scion sedan on Cydia, the biggest unofficial app store. Toyota was also the first major corporation to offer an ad to the jailbreaking site, Modmyi.com, whose traffic and revenue have doubled since 2010. Kyle Matthews, co-owner of Modmyi.com, said Apple pressed Toyota to remove the theme and the ad this past week, which it did. Apple declined comment. (TWP)

technically called "packages," "themes" or "tweaks" in jailbreak parlance.

Rob Grohman, an IT technician from Mechanicsburg, Pa., has earned about \$100,000 in the past two years off his handful of paid themes that redesign a user's iPhone screens.

Apple and AT&T have been try-

ing to crack down on the booming black market. In the past, Apple has said jailbreaking the iPhone or iPad might void the device's warranty.

Mark Siegel, an AT&T spokesman, said the company can detect when iPhones are tethered using an unauthorized hack. Those customers, he said, are sent "polite"

"The whole point is to fight against the corporate overlord."

— **JAY FREEMAN,** 29, THE FOUNDER AND OPERATOR OF CYNDIA, THE BIGGEST UNOFFICIAL APP STORE.

letters laying out three options: they can pay AT&T \$20 a month on top of the data plan costs; stop the unapproved tethering altogether; or ignore AT&T but get automatically billed anyway.

Siegel declined to discuss whether or how AT&T challenges the creators of the hacks. Because of its technology, AT&T is more vulnerable than Verizon to unlocking, programmers say. IAN SHAPIRA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

PHOENIX

Crippled Southwest Jet Receiving a Patch

Southwest Airlines is patching a large hole in a Boeing 737 that made an emergency landing in Arizona last week, but the company won't say when or if it will be back in service. The plane is on a runway in Yuma, Ariz., and an airport official said Wednesday she expects the plane to fly out within days. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Obama, Karzai Condemn Koran Burning, Violence

President Obama and Afghan President Hamid Karzai in a teleconfernce on Wednesday decried a Koran burning in Florida last month and condemned the riots that ensued, killing seven U.N. workers in Mazar-i-Sharif, Afghanistan. (AP)

Hearsay

"It's about equality. If you get shot at, you can have a shot."

- BOB LYNN, AN ALASKA STATE SENA-TOR WHO IS PUSHING A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS UNDER 21 TO DRINK ALCOHOL IF THEY COULD SHOW AN ARMED FORCES ID CARD.

The adjusted cash value of Dish Network's winning bid for Blockbuster Inc. at

auction Tuesday, Dish said Wednesday. The deal for the movie-rental chain, which filed for bankrupt-cy protection in September and will close about 700 stores in April, needs to be approved. (AP)





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Boehner: House vote planned on another stopgap measure

Washington

With time running out, Congress' leaders cited progress Wednesday in talks to cut spending and avert a partial government shutdown.

President Obama checked in separately by phone with House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., then asked the two men to join him at the White House for a meeting Wednesday evening.

Determined to avoid political blame if a shutdown occurs, Boehner said the House would vote Thursday on a one-week stopgap bill to cut \$12 billion in spending and provide the Pentagon with funds to stay open till the Sept. 30 end of the budget year.

"I think this is the responsible thing to do," he said.

Reid had little good to say in his remarks on the Senate floor.

"When was the last time you just got your way? ... The fact is, you have to make compromises as a family. That's what we are — the American family."

> - PRESIDENT OBAMA, SPEAKING WEDNESDAY IN FAIRLESS HILLS, PA., ADDRESSING COUPLES AS HE URGED CONGRESS TO AGREE TO A 2011 BUDGET.

Meanwhile

President Obama has already ruled out the weeklong measure Republicans intend to push through the House on Thursday, and GOP officials said Wednesday the bill could yet change. But passage of any interim measure will place the onus on the Democrat-controlled Senate to act if a shutdown is to be avoided. (AP)

changed. Republicans' bottom line hasn't stayed still," he said.

Still, it appeared progress had "Democrats' bottom line hasn't been made both on spending cuts demanded by Republicans and on a series of unrelated provisions.

A House-passed measure called for \$61 billion in cuts, and, until recently, the two sides had been working on a plan to cut \$33 billion. Boehner on Tuesday floated a \$40 billion figure instead.

Democrats disputed that they had acceded to that, but some privately conceded they were willing to go higher than \$33 billion.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., hinted at progress. "There's been a direct negotiation - things put on the table that had not been discussed before — and I think we're moving" toward agreement, he said. (AP)

Use of Fake Drugs Rising In the U.S., Study Finds

Indianola, Iowa

Synthetic substances that mimic marijuana, cocaine and other illegal drugs are making users across the nation seriously ill, causing seizures and even at times death.

At the request of The Associated Press, the American Association of Poison Control Centers analyzed data on calls related to synthetic drugs, which are often packaged as incense or bath salts and can be obtained for as little as \$10.

The findings showed a sharp spike in the number of users who suffer medical problems. At least 2,700 people have fallen ill since January, compared with fewer than

The number of poison calls for bath salts in the first three months of 2011, according to poison control center data. The centers took just 301 such calls in all of 2010. (AP)

3,200 cases in all of 2010.

The surge has not gone unnoticed. The Drug Enforcement Administration recently outlawed five chemicals in synthetic pot.

At least 20 states have banned chemicals found in fake pot, according to reports, and at least nine states have banned substances found in bath salts. (AP)

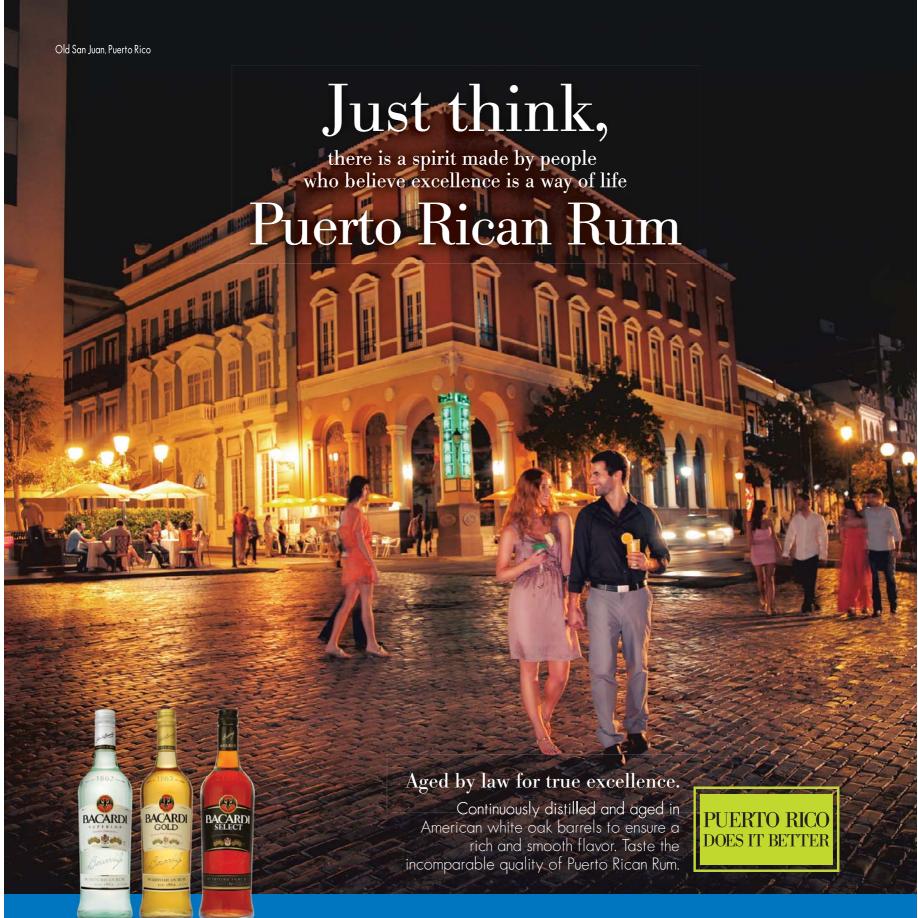


The Ticket to Rides?

Twenty-four states, the District of Columbia and Amtrak are vying for \$2.4 billion in federal aid that became available when Florida canceled its high-speed rail project, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said Wednesday. The **Transportation Department is** reviewing 90 applications seeking a total of \$10 billion, he said. President Obama has said he wants to make fast trains accessible to 80 percent of Americans within 25 years. (AP)

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A Stormy Outlook?

Forecasters at Colorado State University said Wednesday that they expect the upcoming Atlantic hurricane season to be nearly twice as active as the average season, which runs from June through November. The team is predicting there will be nine hurricanes and five major hurri**canes. (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

Fox News Plans to Drop Beck's Talk Show

New York

Fox News Channel on Wednesday said it was dropping Glenn Beck's afternoon talk show, which has sunk in the ratings and suffered financially due to an advertiser boycott.

Fox and Beck said the show will end later this year.

Fox News and Beck's company, Mercury Radio Arts, said they will work together on other projects.

Beck was a quick burn on Fox News Channel, Almost immediately after joining the network in January 2009, he doubled the ratings in his afternoon time slot.

Yet some of his statements were getting him in trouble, and critics appealed to advertisers to boycott his show last summer after Beck said President Obama had "a deepseated hatred for white people."

More than 400 Fox advertisers told the company they did not want



Glenn Beck's show on Fox News Channel gained a fast following in 2009.

their commercials on Beck's show, and viewers also began turning away. The show averaged 2.7 million viewers during the first three months of 2010, and was at just under 2 million for the same period this year, the Nielsen Co. said.

However, Beck has built a powerful brand for himself with a radio show and digital properties, and a key Fox executive, Joel Cheatwood, is joining Mercury Radio Arts later this month. (AP)

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World

Gadhafi Reaches Out to Obama

In rambling letter, Libyan leader seeks end to NATO strikes

Washington

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has appealed directly to President Obama to halt what Gadhafi called "an unjust war," and wished Obama good luck in his bid for reelection next year.

In a rambling, three-page letter to Obama obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press, Gadhafi implored Obama to stop the NATO-led air campaign, which the Libyan called an "unjust war against a small people of a developing country."

"To serving world peace ... Friendship between our peoples ... and for the sake of economic, and security cooperation against terror, you are in a position to keep [NATO] off the Libyan affair for good," Gadhafi wrote.

White House press secretary Jay Carney confirmed that the White House received a letter on Wednesday sent from Gadhafi on April 5 in Tripoli.

As for Gadhafi's call for a ceasefire, Carney appeared to dismiss it for now.

"The conditions the president laid out are clear," Carney told



A Libyan rebel looks for pro-Gadhafi forces in Brega on Wednesday. Moammar Gadhafi says al-Qaeda is part of the rebel forces.



"You are a man who has enough courage to annul a wrong and mistaken action. I am sure you are able to shoulder the responsibility of that."

— **MOAMMAR GADHAFI,** URGING PRESIDENT OBAMA TO END THE NATO AIRSTRIKES.

reporters traveling with the president to New York Thursday.

Addressing Obama as "our son" and "excellency," Gadhafi says in the letter that his country had been hurt more morally than physically by the NATO campaign and that a democratic society could not be

built through missiles and aircraft. He also repeated his claim that his foes are members of the al-Qaeda terrorist network.

Although he listed a litany of complaints, Gadhafi said he bears no ill will toward Obama.

MATTHEW LEE (AP)

Meanwhile ...

NATO officials said Wednesday that Moammar Gadhafi's military has concealed its tanks, troops and weapons among civilians in Libyan towns to prevent NATO aircraft from carrying out strikes in support of rebel forces. The accusation, by the French foreign minister and in a briefing in Brussels, came in response to rebel complaints that Western airstrikes have tapered off so much as to be ineffective since the United States turned over command of Libyan operations to NATO over the weekend. (TWP)



A rescued migrant is treated Wednesday.

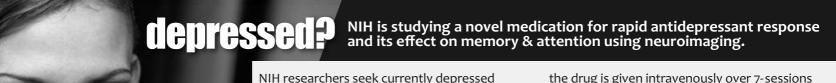
250 Missing After Migrant Boat Capsizes

Rome

A boat carrying as many as 300 migrants from Libya capsized in rough seas off the Italian coast early Wednesday, leaving 250 people unaccounted for. Survivors told of desperately trying to reach rescue boats as those unable to swim screamed in the darkness and pulled one another under the water.

If the number of dead is confirmed, it would prove the deadliest crossing to Italy in recent memory, and the worst refugee disaster since a wave of migrants began arriving on Italian shores in January following popular revolts in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya.

The Italian coast guard rescued 48 people Wednesday and a fishing boat picked up another three after the boat began taking on water shortly after 1 a.m. (AP)



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World

Struggle Rages on as Gbagbo's Troops Rally

Ivory Coast's leader used talks to buy time, diplomat says

Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Heavy arms fire rang out Wednesday near the home of the country's strongman, who remained holed up in a subterranean bunker, as forces backing his rival assaulted the residence to try to force him out, diplomats and witnesses said.

A spokesman for democratically elected president Alassane Ouattara's fighters said their forces breached the gates of Laurent Gbagbo's compound, only to be repelled Wednesday night.

Gbagbo has suffered debilitating losses in the past two days yet appears to have calculated his rival's weakness: Ouattara knows that he needs to take Gbagbo alive in order to maintain international support and avoid further alienating the 46 percent of the electorate



Troops loyal to Alassane Ouattara prepare to fight near Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

that voted for Gbagbo last year.

Gbagbo had appeared to be at the point of surrender on Tuesday, sending an emissary to meet with foreign ambassadors in order to negotiate his resignation. But a senior diplomat said the overture appeared to be a foil and that Gbagbo was playing for time.

Gbagbo refused to accept defeat by Ouattara in last year's election and took his country to the precipice of civil war in his bid to preserve power. (AP)

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LISBON, PORTUGAL

PM: Portugal Will Ask **For Economic Bailout**



Portuguese Prime Minister Jose Socrates said Wednesday his country will ask for a bailout due to its high debt. Portugal is the third eurozone country

after Greece and Ireland to request help from Europe's bailout fund and the International Monetary Fund. Analysts expect Portugal will need up \$114.4 billion. (AP)

TOKYO

Plant Workers Plug Leak Of Radioactive Water

After notching a rare victory by stopping highly radioactive water from flowing into the Pacific on Wednesday, workers at Japan's flooded nuclear power complex turned to their next task: injecting nitrogen to prevent more hydrogen explosions. Workers still are racing to cool down the plant's reactors, which have been overheating since the March 9 tsunami hit. (AP)

MILAN. ITALY

Berlusconi's Sex Trial Opens, Adjourns Till May

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's trial opened Wednesday and lasted all of seven minutes, enough time for role call and to set a new trial date for May 31. The premier is accused of paying for sex with a Moroccan teen when she was underage, and then using his influence to try to cover it up. (AP)

The amount, in pounds, of garbage that a team of mountaineers that left for Kathmandu on Wednesday intends to collect and bring down from Mount Everest during the spring climbing season. It is the fourth such trash-collecting excursion on the mountain. (AP)

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Shutdown, Simplified

Administration offers a dire warning about the cost of not getting a budget deal done

Washington

The Obama administration warned Wednesday that a federal shutdown would undermine the economic recovery; delay pay to troops fighting in three wars; slow the processing of tax returns; and limit small-business loans and government-backed mortgages during peak home-buying season.

The dire message, delivered two days before the federal government's current spending authority expires, appeared aimed at jolting congressional Republicans into a budget compromise. Billions of dollars apart, congressional negotiators were working to strike a deal by Friday to avert a shutdown by setting spending limits through the end of September. The last such shutdown took place 15 years ago and lasted 21 days.

As the talks continued, the White House sought to put the prospect of a shutdown in terms people would care about, warning even that the beloved cherry blossom parade in the nation's capital would be wiped out. The Smithsonian Institution and national parks across the country would also be closed. Failure to reach a deal would mean furloughing about 800,000 federal employees nationwide.

A shutdown would come at an especially busy time for the Smithsonian. Buoyed by the Cherry Blossom Festival, which concludes this weekend, the Smithsonian draws about 3 million visitors each April and has already sold 23,000 IMAX movie and lunch combos to school groups for the month.

Under long-standing federal rules, agencies would not be affected if they provide for U.S. national security; dispense most types of federal benefit payments; offer inpatient medical care or outpatient emergency care; ensure the safe use of food and drugs; manage air traffic; protect and monitor borders and coastline; guard prisoners; conduct criminal investigations and law enforcement; oversee power distribution; and oversee banks. (AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)

8 Big Shutdown Questions

Q: How would a shutdown affect school lunches and other public school programs?

Quick answer: No information was available that suggested any cutoff is at hand for school lunches or other long-standing federal programs in public schools. To the contrary: federal funding for public schools typically is granted to states well in advance of the time the actual expense is incurred.

Q: How would the shutdown affect D.C.?

Quick answer: The District would have no trash collection for at least three days, and the city's libraries and Department of Motor Vehicles offices would close unless Congress provides the federal funding needed for those operations before Friday, according to senior Obama administration officials. Schools will remain open, and police, fire and emergency services personnel will remain on duty.

Q: Would the mail get delivered and will post offices be open?

Q: Do I still need to do my taxes if the government shuts down?

Quick answer: Yes. You need to finish your taxes on time (post-marked April 18) to not incur a penalty for filing late. However, officials familiar with plans warned privately that the IRS would cease processing refunds for paper-submitted tax returns.

Q: Will the Metro trains still run?

Quick answer: Metro said on Wednesday that it will continue to run on a normal schedule, but based on how much ridership drops, Metro may operate fewer eight-car trains to match demand and save money. The system estimates that a temporary closing of certain federal government offices could reduce the number of riders by between 5 percent and 20 percent.

Quick answer: The U.S. Postal Service is self-funded; it will not be affected by a federal shutdown. Q: I am a federal worker. Will I get paid if there's a shutdown?

Quick answer: It depends. The Obama administration is warning federal workers that they cannot work for free during any shutdown, nor can they take paid leave. In instructions updated and issued Tuesday evening, the Office of Personnel Management issued updated guidance on how a shutdown of even one day would affect each worker's bottom line.

Q: I'm a member of the military. Will I get paid?

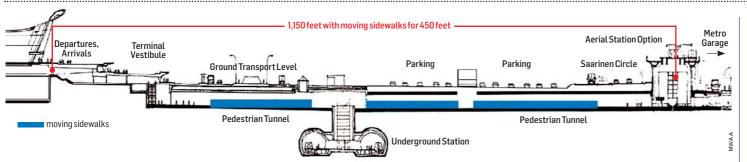
Quick answer: If the current funding expires on Friday, in the middle of the military's two-week pay period, the Defense Department would distribute paychecks for the first week, according to the officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly. In an effort to avoid such disruption, House Republicans introduced legislation that would pay troops if a deal isn't reached.

Q: What will happen to public museums like the Smithsonian Institution?

Quick answer: If budget talks break down Friday evening and a government shutdown starts Saturday morning, about 500,000 visitors could be turned away this weekend alone from the National Zoo and the major Smithsonian museums on the Mall, according to Smithsonian spokeswoman Linda St. Thomas. But private museums such as the Newseum, the Phillips Collection and the Corcoran Gallery of Art will remain open. (THE WASHINGTON POST/AP)

DC Rider





Dulles Underground Metro OK'd

Airports board gives approval to option that adds to pricey project

Silver Line

The board that oversees the D.C. area's two major airports has voted to build an underground station at

Dulles Airport to serve the region's Metrorail passengers even though an aboveground station would save hundreds of millions of dollars in construction costs.

The vote Wednesday by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA), which is overseeing the extension of Metrorail to Dulles, angered Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell.

He said the underground station could add \$300 million in costs to a project that is already expected to exceed its \$2.5 billion budget.

Supporters of an underground station say it will work more efficiently and preserve views of the historic airport terminal.

Transportation Secretary Sean

T. Connaughton addressed concerns in a letter Wednesday to MWAA.

"The tunnel alignment, by all accounts, is a more expensive alignment than the aerial option through the airport, and will place a heavy financial burden on local funding partners and Dulles Toll Road users," Connaughton wrote. (AP)

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Local

D.C. Jobless Rate Falls

Labor Department says growth matches boom-time hire levels

Washington

The unemployment rate in the Washington region tumbled in February, driven by dramatic, nearly across-the-board job growth that compared with hiring levels during boom times, according to data released Wednesday.

The Labor Department reported that the region's jobless rate dropped to 5.9 percent from 6.8 percent the year before. From

February 2010 to February 2011, the region posted a net gain of 74,600 jobs — more than any other large metropolitan area, experts said. The number far surpassed the 48,000 jobs added during the

74,600

The number of jobs gained across the region from February 2010 to February 2011, the Labor Department says.

12-month period ending in January and the area's average year-to-year growth of 40,000 positions.

dropped to 5.9 percent from 6.8 percent the year before. From steady recovery for all the major

sectors in the region. With the exception of the federal government, and professional and business services, all sectors during the downturn lost more jobs than they gained. But during the past six or so months, retail; leisure and hospitality; financial services; and even construction rebounded.

Another bright spot in the government's latest report of February data shows a turnaround in the state and local government sector, which gained 3,000 jobs during the 12-month period. That is the first time since the summer of 2009 that the sector added more positions than it lost. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Kwame Brown Slammed in Audit

Washington

An audit of D.C. Council Chairman Kwame Brown's campaign finances has found numerous irregularities during his 2008 re-election bid for an at-large council seat.

The audit released Tuesday by the D.C. Office of Campaign Finance found more than \$300,000 in donations and expenditures that Brown's campaign failed to account for.

It also found that Brown used a political consulting firm to pass

\$239,000 to a company operated by his brother. The report concludes that Brown's financial reports don't

comply with D.C. campaign finance regulations.

Brown attri-

butes the mistakes to bookkeeping errors and says no money is missing. His brother, Che

Brown, said the money that went to his firm was used to pay for field and get-out-the-vote efforts. (AP)

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Tempers Flare Over DCFD Logo

Washington

Controversy is heating up over the D.C. Fire Department logo.

Chief Kenneth Ellerbe wants to swap the traditional "DCFD" — which appears on hats, shirts, sweat-shirts and jackets — for "FEMS," or Fire Emergency Medical Services. Ellerbe believes the new logo is more inclusive, since the department battles blazes and provides emergency care for the sick and injured, said spokesman Pete Piringer.

"We want to be more representative of what we do," Piringer said.

Ellerbe issued an order requiring the changes about two weeks ago, but it was doused with cold water by the firefighters' union.

"DCFD is a brand name," said Ed Smith, president of the D.C. Firefighters Association. Smith



The D.C. Firefighters Association's president doesn't want to switch to an "FEMS" logo.

says the logo has been in use since 1925.

In the wake of the controversy, Ellerbe put the changes on hold for 120 days to discuss them with the public and union officials, Piringer said. Smith said he has proposed a compromise solution to the chief: Keep the DCFD logo, but incorporate "Fire Emergency" above the letters and "Medical Services" below. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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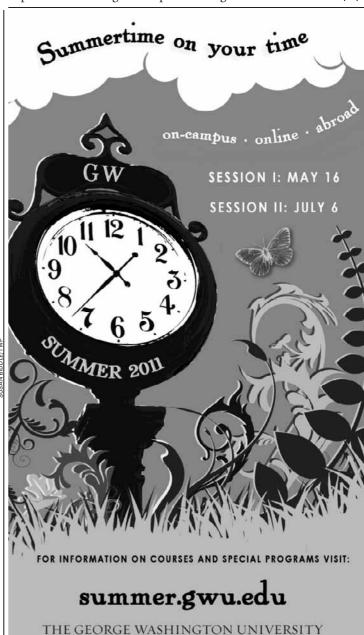
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Mid-day Pick 4	4-2-5-3
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	0-4-3-0
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Virginia

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Mid-day Pick 4	8-5-1-8
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	3-9-8-6
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Sports



One's Above Par

Mickelson takes mantle of favorite in golf's top rivalry before Masters

Golf

He is the talk of the Masters, and for good reason. No other player can top his record at Augusta National over the last decade, with three green jackets, eight finishes in the top five and a signature moment just about every year.

That guy used to be Tiger Woods. Now it's Phil Mickelson.

It goes beyond Mickelson's being the defending champion, listed for the first time as the betting favorite from London to Las Vegas, and at No. 3 in the world being the highest-ranked American for the first time in his career.

Just listen to some of the players.

"It seems that everyone has pretty much got Mickelson in the green jacket Sunday evening, and there's not much use in turning up at this point," U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell said with a small measure of sarcasm.

PGA champion Martin Kaymer, ranked No. 1 in the world, was asked who is the more dominant player at the Masters. "I think Phil," he replied.

And here's what one player had to say about Woods, a four-time Masters champion.

"I don't think he'll finish in the top five," Ian Poulter said. "The shots he was hitting at Doral, they were very inconsistent. You can't hit shots like that on this golf course and get away with it."

Opposite Directions

Woods hasn't been chopping it up at Augusta. He also has three wins over the last 10 years, and that doesn't include his record 12-shot victory as a 21-year-old in 1997. He was the runner-up in consecutive years, and his tie for fourth a year ago was impressive considering it was his first competition in five months after a humiliating sex scandal.

What makes Mickelson stand out are

Europe's Time?

On paper, European golfers have never been stronger. Here are two reasons and what they need to reign supreme. (AP)



They have won two of the last three majors — Martin Kaymer in a playoff at the PGA Championship, and Graeme McDowell, left, at Pebble Beach in the U.S. Open. Padraig Harrington was the last player to win successive majors, at the end of 2008.



Then there's the world ranking. Europe would have had the top five spots except for Phil Mickelson winning the Houston Open to go to No. 3. As it is, Kaymer and Lee Westwood, left are Nos. 1 and 2, with Luke Donald, McDowell and Paul Casey at Nos. 4, 5, 6. Tiger Woods is at No. 7.



About the only thing missing from this new era of European dominance is a green jacket. Jose Maria Olazabal was the last European to win the Masters, holding off Greg Norman in the final round in 1999.

the 18 birdies he made on the weekend at the Houston Open to win by three shots, his first victory since the Masters last year.

Woods doesn't have any momentum. He now has gone 17 months since he last won at the Australian Masters, just 12 days before his car crashed into a fire hydrant and his life unraveled. He really hasn't been close except for the Chevron World Challenge at the end of last year, when he blew a fourshot lead in the final round and lost to Graeme McDowell in the playoff.

He sounded as confident as ever Tuesday, answering questions about his chances with a pursed smile and "Mmm-hmmm." When asked whether fans had seen his best golf, Woods replied, "No."

"I believe in myself," he said. "There's nothing wrong with believing in myself. ... That's the whole idea, that you can always become better."

As for the Poulter comments?

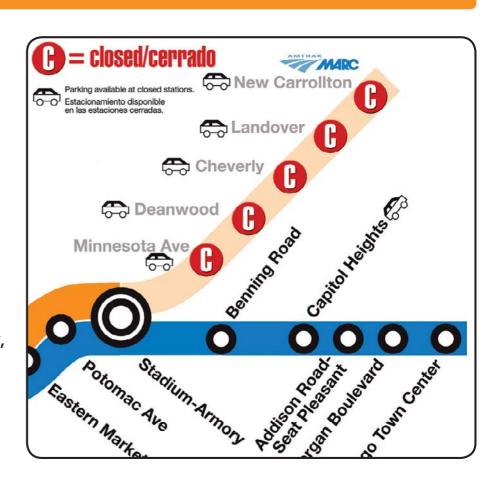
"Well, Poulter is always right, isn't he?" Woods said. "My whole idea is to try to win the golf tournament, and that's what I'm trying to do. My whole idea is to prepare. I've prepared all year to peak four times a year, and that has not changed." DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

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- On the Red Line between Grosvenor-Strathmore and Twinbrook stations, and between New York Ave-Florida Ave-Gallaudet U and Rhode Island Ave-Brentwood stations.
- On the Yellow/Blue Line between Braddock Road and Franconia-Springfield stations. All Blue Line trains will be diverted to Huntington station on the Yellow Line. Blue Line shuttle trains will operate between King Street and Franconia-Springfield stations.

Sports

Give Grunfeld More Time

Wizards president deserves credit for the signs of progress

Commentary

An argument easily could be made that Wizards President Ernie Grunfeld should lose his job.

The Wizards again have one of the NBA's worst records. They're headed to their third consecutive



trip to the draft lottery and will miss the playoffs for the fourth time in Grunfeld's eight-year tenure. Even Washington's good years under Grunfeld were only

so-so, his critics would contend.

I get all of that. I know Grunfeld has made mistakes. Still, it's not time for a major shakeup in Washington's basketball operation, particularly because Grunfeld has performed well recently. He has made enough of the right moves this season to warrant continued control.

Grunfeld, whose contract expires after the 2012 season, has worked effectively within the con-

Judge: NFL Ruling in a Few Weeks



Grunfeld's Big Blunder

It's fair to point out the Wizards are in their mess, in large part, because Ernie Grunfeld, left, gave Gilbert Arenas a six-year, \$111 million contract in 2008. Grunfeld risked a lot, perhaps even his job status, on the three-time All-Star and got burned. But the late Abe Pollin was not interested in rebuilding, and Arenas was the team's most talented player. "Our mandate was to get to the playoffs," Grunfeld said. (TWP)

fines of owner Ted Leonsis' plan to rebuild the Wizards. He's off to a good start in the first year of a project with no end date listed.

Viewing the Wizards' bleak situation realistically last summer, Leonsis gave Grunfeld a list of tasks to complete, many ranging from difficult to seemingly impossible.

Grunfeld surprised many longtime NBA followers in getting out from under Gilbert Arenas' contract, potentially saving the Wizards more than \$30 million when he sent the former star to Orlando for Rashard Lewis in December.

The Wizards cleared more cap space in February after point guard Mike Bibby gave up his entire \$6.2 million salary next season as part of a buyout to leave the Wizards and sign with Miami. If this offseason's seemingly inevitable lockout eventually ends, the Wizards could have about \$20 million in cap room next season.

Rookie John Wall has been everything the Wizards expected while providing the foundation for their youth movement. And as much as Washington benefited cap-wise because of Bibby's desire to leave, Jordan Crawford's performance since being acquired in the Bibby move has been the most intriguing development of the trade.

The Wizards have had some positive developments. They have cap room, and they'll have two first-round draft picks this summer. Grunfeld is driving the bus, so he gets the credit. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

TV Lineup

Pro Football

The federal judge overseeing the NFL players' request to lift a lockout by the owners said it will take "a couple of weeks" to rule.

U.S. District Court Judge Susan Richard Nelson, however, urged both sides to get back to the bargaining table.

Nelson heard arguments from lawyers for the players and NFL owners Wednesday in St. Paul.

The players say their careers are being irreparably harmed by the lockout. The owners say Nelson doesn't have the jurisdiction to issue an injunction while their complaint is before the National



NFL star Mike Vrabel enters the court in St. Paul, Minn., for Wednesday's hearing.

Labor Relations Board. Nelson said she'd be happy to help facilitate a new bargaining session.

The lockout was imposed by owners three weeks ago after negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement broke off. (AP)

NATIONALS (7 P.M., MASN)

The Nats close out their series against the Florida Marlins.

GOLF (3 P.M., ESPN) The first-round of the Masters tees off in Augusta, Ga. PRO HOOPS (8 P.M., 10:30 P.M., TNT)

The Chicago Bulls host the Boston

Celtics, and the Utah Jazz takes on the Portland Trail Blazers.

COLLEGE HOCKEY (5 P.M., 8:30 P.M., ESPN2) The crowd in St. Paul, Minn., will be cheering for Minnesota-Duluth over Notre Dame, and then Michigan faces North Dakota in the Frozen Four.

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Sports

DH Dunn Out 5 Games After Appendectomy

Pro Baseball

Chicago White Sox designated hitter Adam Dunn underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday night and will miss at least five games.

The team said Dunn felt discomfort during Kansas City's 7-6, 12-inning victory Tuesday and was taken to a hospital after the game. He was expected to travel with the team to Chicago after a Wednesday afternoon game.

Dunn signed a four-year, \$56 million deal after leaving the Nationals in the off-season. (AP)

Bonds' Defense Rests; 1 Count Is Dismissed

Pro Baseball

Barry Bonds' confident defense team rested its case Wednesday without calling a single witness, just minutes after a federal judge accepted the government's request to dismiss one of the five counts against the home run king.

Prosecutors called 25 witnesses to the stand over 2½ weeks, but the defense needed just one minute to present its side. The jury of eight women and four men barely had time to get settled in the courtroom before being told to return Thursday morning for closing arguments. (AP)

Manchester Stops Chelsea, 1-0



MANCHESTER UNITED GOALIE Edwin van der Sar makes a save in Wednesday's Champions League quarterfinal against host Chelsea. Wayne Rooney scored in United's 1-0 win, its first victory at Stamford Bridge in nine years.

Hearsay

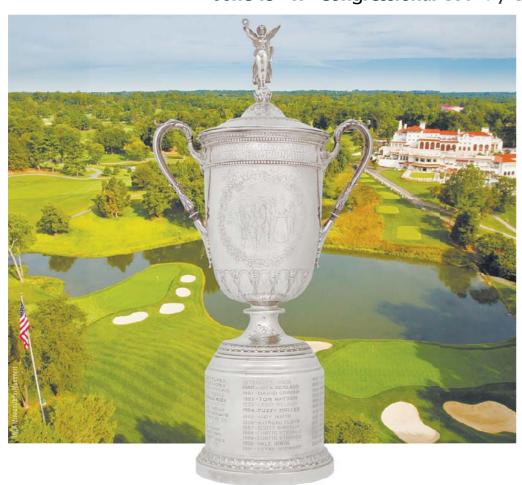


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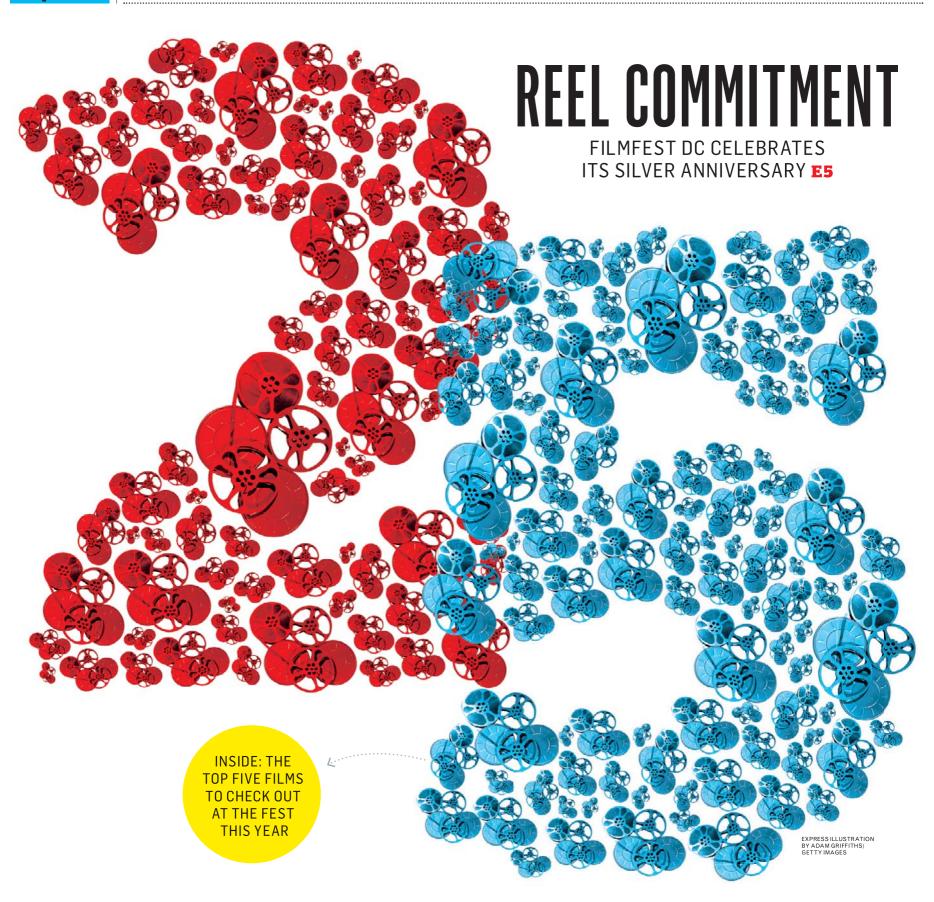
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on the Spot

the arts and in art collecting, both of which are on display in "Capital Portraits: Treasures From Wash-

D.C. HAS A LONG HISTORY in

ington Private Collections." The exhibition, now up at the National Portrait Gallery, showcases about 60 portraits from local stockpiles, representing more than 250 years of history. Express spoke with cocurators Carolyn Kinder Carr and Ellen G. Miles about local tastes and trends in American portraiture.

What does this exhibition say about portrait collecting in D.C.?

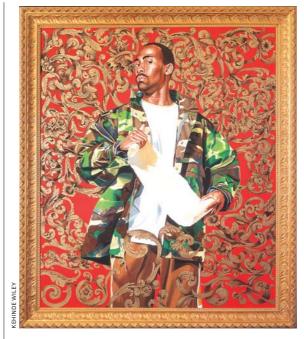
CARR: One of the things that we make a big point of in the catalog is that these portraits came into private collections in one of three

ways. They were inherited, or they were collected, and then we have several Washingtonians who have sat for well-known artists.

What were your main criteria for choosing these particular works to include?

CARR: Our basic criterion was the aesthetic merit of the portrait, the artistic quality.

MILES: We were also looking for good examples by well-known American artists: Gilbert Stuart, Rembrandt Peale, Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent. We tried to spread things out over that broad 250-year period, so to some degree the show tells the history of changes in Americans' taste in portraiture.



"Passing/ Posing (St. Monaca)" by **Kehinde Wiley** is part of the exhibition.





Carolyn Kinder Carr (L) Ellen G. Miles (R)

CO-CURATORS. "CAPITOL PORTRAITS: TREASURES FROM WASHINGTON PRIVATE

"We were startled to discover just how many amazing portraits were out there."

What does the exhibition say about portraiture in D.C. in particular?

CARR: There's a sense of privacy in Washington. If you were in London, this would not be seen as an exceptional show, because it's just assumed that these are portraits that were made for grand country houses. We were startled to discover just how many really amazing portraits were out there. You see the evolution of changing styles in portraiture. STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

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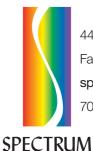
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Stage

It's not clear why anyone would write a musical about sports. Sure, it would have drama and passion and all that, but there's the problem of central action that you can never re-create satisfactorily onstage.

"National Pastime," an original musical opening Saturday at Keegan Theatre, gets around the challenge by not actually showing any baseball being played. In fact, the plot reveals that, unbeknowst to listeners, there is really no baseball being played.

The show swings at America's most beloved game and the idea that sometimes lies can be benevolent. In Depression-era Iowa, a radio station brings hope to a broken-down town by broadcasting fake baseball games. It's a clever comment on the fact that it's the idea of America's pastime (rather than actually watching pitching and hitting) that brings us closer together as a nation. After all, the game can be boring, frustrating and heart-breaking to watch. But baseball as a democratic ideal never gets old.

"It's not about being deceptive,"



says co-director Mark Rhea. "It's more that baseball is the thing keeping that community going. People felt good about themselves. They had something; they had a team."

Rhea sees parallels between the play's characters, who've been beaten down by the realities of the Depression, and its potential audience. "We're lost in many ways right now," he says. "So we're hoping the audience will see this and come out feeling proud to be American." FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

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Stage

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FILMFEST D.C.

A Silver Scene

Washington's best-loved film festival celebrates a milestone

Film

Filmfest DC began 25 years ago with multiple handshakes. Founder and director Tony Gittens gathered four area theater owners and asked whether he could use their facilities — for free — to screen independent films from around the globe. To his surprise, they all said yes. The festival drew more entries each successive year, and now Filmfest DC is celebrating its silver anniversary — despite mega-competition from cable TV and the Internet.

"There's no substitute to going to a movie theater and seeing a film on a big screen with other human beings, and I think that will always be the case," Gittens says. "It's one experience to fire up Netflix and see a French subtitled film by yourself or with a few people in your home, and

going to a well-outfitted movie theater."

Eighty-nine films are slated from April 7 to 17 — a number of them Washington or national premieres, such as French director Jean-Charles Deniau's 2010 documentary "Scientology: The Truth About a Lie."

As always, international films are well-represented: The opening-night gala at Lincoln Theatre features French director Francois Ozon's 2010 farce "Potiche" starring Catherine Deneuve and Gerard Depardieu. The final-night throwdown features another comedy, Swedish directors Ola Simonsson and Johannes Stjarne Nilsson's 2010 film "Sound of Noise," which follows a policeman trying to nag a sextet of anarchist percussionists who are disturbing the peace.

Each year, the fest presents showcases of works from selected regions to ensure noteworthy films don't get lost in the deluge

of screenings. This year, the spotlights are on Scandinavia and South Korea.

"Americans think Hollywood makes the only decent films in the world because Hollywood dominates film distribution, not only in the United States but in the world," Gittens says. "On the 25th anniversary, we thought it would be good to juxtapose these very different geographic areas that are making very good-quality films."

Even in the Internet age, the true range of world cinema is, sadly, off the radar of most American filmgoers. But that's why Filmfest DC is still on a mission, a quarter-century after its founding. CHRISTOPHER PORTER

 Various locations, Thu.-April 17, general admission is \$11 for regular screenings;
 Filmfestdc.org for the full schedule.



It would be impossible to see every great flick at Filmfest DC, but here are

five that caught our eyes.



"Nostalgia for the Light"

Chile's Atacama Desert is home to some of the world's most advanced observatories; it's also where dictator Augusto Pinochet housed his largest concentration camp. As astronomers gaze at the stars, relatives search for the remains of their family members in the sand. Chilean director Patricio Guzman's 2010 film screens as part of the fest's "Justice Matters" series.



"Happy, Happy" A roaring comedy with tinges of sadness, this tightly crafted 2010 Norwegian movie by director Anne Sewitsky won the Sundance Film Festival's Narrative World Cinema Jury award.



"The Man From Nowhere"

South Korean director Lee Jeong-Beom's action flick was a huge hit there last summer. Imagine Jason Bourne kicking ass in Seoul.



"Easy Money" This stylish 2010 Swedish thriller by director Daniel Espinosa tracks three men neck-deep in the European drug trade.



"Rejoice and Shout" No matter your religion, if you love American popular music, then you know it owes a huge debt to gospel. American director Don McGlynn's 2009 documentary traces the roots of this universal music.



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Wire Electrifies After 30 Years

Music

In the late 1970s, seminal post-punk quartet Wire recorded some of the genre's most defining music. The influence of 1977's "Pink Flag" and its 1978 follow-up, "Chairs Missing," runs through indie rock today.

The band has had staying power, remaining prolific through the '80s and reuniting in 2000 to release two EPs and a new disc in addition to reissuing much of its early catalog a few years later. When founding member Bruce Gilbert left in 2004, Wire continued as a trio.

"It wasn't of our choosing, but it has to be said there is something inherently more stable about a triangle than a square," says vocalist/ guitarist Colin Newman.

"Red Barked Tree," Wire's justreleased 12th disc, continues the band's late-career streak of strong albums full of strange sonic textures and tense grooves. Its nervy urgency came out of a purposefully hurried recording process.

"I wanted the band to construct the arrangements quickly," Newman says. For the first time, he wrote most of the music using an acoustic guitar, produc-



Colin Newman, left, and Wire kept the post-punk beat for more than 30 years.

ing an album that handily mixes the synthetic and the organic, the mechanical and the pastoral. The new songs show the payoffs of creative risk, something that has kept Wire moving steadily forward over the decades.

"Artists cannot guarantee to provide anything that will make anybody's life better," Newman explains. "But we know by our own experience that such a thing exists, even if only for a fleeting moment. That search becomes part of our life blood." STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

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Musical Melding

Habib Koité, Afel Bocoum and Oliver Mtukudzi fuse disparate musical traditions for Acoustic Africa on

Thursday at Lisner Auditorium.

Acoustic Africa brings big names and varied styles together from all over the continent

Music

Mali and Zimbabwe are roughly 3,000 miles apart, and they exist on opposite sides and ends of the motherland. But the Acoustic Africa tour, stopping at Lisner Auditorium Thursday night, packages three singer-guitarists — Malians Habib Koité and Afel Bocoum, along with Zimbabwe's Oliver Mtukudzi — as though that distance was no big deal.

Koité and Bocoum toured together previously, but Mtukudzi is a new addition to the mix. "I wasn't sure what to expect, really," says Mtukudzi, 58. "But when we started rehearsing, I discovered we have different styles of playing, but we have a common ground as Africans."

Even within the borders of the West African nation of Mali, musical styles vary wildly due to the numerous ethnic groups living there. Koité, 53, has traversed them all over his 15-year career, from the lilting folkloric music of the Mande people to Latin-tinged modern pop.

It was easy for Koité to blend with Mtukudzi's signature sound, which combines indigenous elements from his homeland (thumb piano and chimurenga, a type of

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"We have different styles of playing, but we have a common ground as Africans."

OLIVER MTUKUDZI, ZIMBABWEAN
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ACOUSTIC AFRICA TOUR

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electric-folk protest music) with styles from neighboring South Africa (jazz and mbaqanga, a traditional Zulu style of music) and a husky, Otis Redding-like voice.

Bocoum, meanwhile, adds some international star power to the mix: He created the incredible 2002 record "Mali Music" with Damon Albarn (Blur, Gorillaz), but his career stretch-

es back 30 years to sessions with his uncle, legendary Malian bluesman Ali Farka Toure.

The three take turns onstage playing one another's songs. The collaboration has worked so well that the trio even created a new jam, "Malizim."

"This common song that we are all sharing, we have that time, that rhythm, that sequence in Zimbabwe — they also have it in Mali," Mtukudzi says. "We thought, 'OK, let's share this song: You do what you do in Mali; I'll do what we do in Zimbabwe.' And it all just blended into a beautiful song."

For Mtukudzi, the project is proof that music has the power to build artistic bridges across even the vast distances of the trio's home continent.

"The best part of music is the feeling," Mtukudzi says. "You'll always find a place to fit in somewhere, somehow. With Acoustic Africa, I've learned that we are the same people." CHRISTOPHER PORTER

• Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; Thu., 8 p.m., \$35-\$45; 202-994-6800, Lisner.org. (Foggy Bottom)

Framing Influence



CHILDREN OF THE '80S can't escape its influence. For D.C.'s Ra Ra Rasputin, that's a fine thing. The band's self-titled debut last year showed an abounding love for Duran Duran and New Order. Catch it on Saturday at Velvet Lounge.

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Latin Rhythm, World Message

Colombian pop star Juanes has won wide acclaim by singing the nation's troubled history

Music

Juanes just might be the friendliest 17-time Latin Grammy winner you'll ever meet. The affable Colombian rocker often greets people with hugs and still personally responds to messages from among his 2 million Twitter followers. Even the title of his new album, "P.A.R.C.E.," welcomes you in — "parce" is a Colombian street slang term for "buddy."

"I wanted to demonstrate a pure, positive energy," explains Juanes, who's midway through a 16-city U.S. tour. "This album is all about the hope that there could be a peace

among all people."

Juanes has long used his music as a platform to give voice to the stories of the marginalized and forgotten. He first came on the scene a decade ago with "Fíjate Bien," a song about the land mines — left from years of civil unrest — that have maimed and killed thousands of Colombians. Two years later, Juanes became a global superstar with "A Dios Le Pido," a plea for world peace.

All told, Juanes has sold more than 15 million records and introduced mainstream Latin music to the indigenous Colombian rhythms of vallenato and cumbia — popular styles of folk music originating in the nation's northern Caribbean region. Vallenato and cumbia have recently seen a resurgence in popularity within Latin music, turning up in dance floor mixes and even draw-



"This album is all about the hope that there could be a peace among all people."

ing their own category at the Latin Grammy Awards.

Juanes mixes the styles into his signature powerful guitar-heavy ballads, and says that the blending of sounds and traditions allows him to express ideas across language barriers and genres.

"Music has always been a way of expressing all my emotions," he says. "Whether they be happy, sad, frustrating, being scared. I think of music as a way for people to connect with each other, and it's been a blessing to have been able to do this."

"I hope I can help cure through my music," he says. Alfredo flores

 Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; Sun., 7 p.m., \$39-\$125; 703-993-3000, Patriotcenter.com.

Riding High on Life's Waves

A Hawaiian surfer's life-altering accident hits the big screen

Film Q&A

For her lead role in Hawaii-set "Soul Surfer," Denver, Colo., native AnnaSophia Robb had to learn how to catch waves and duck-dive. But there was much more to her prep than that. Robb also had to learn what it's like to live — and surf — with one arm. She portrays Bethany Hamilton, a surfer who lost an arm to a shark attack in 2003 at the age of 13, only to return to the sport and go pro by 2007.

How did you prepare for this role?

I read Bethany's book [2004's "Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the



Real-life "Soul Surfer" Bethany Hamilton, left, with actress AnnaSophia Robb.

Board"] and I just got to know her. Bethany's been so great because no question was off-limits. She really welcomed me into her life. I went out a couple weeks before we started filming and hung out with her in Kauai, where she lives. Then, during pre-production, she came out and stayed with me for a week.

How much training did you do for the surfing scenes?

I trained for six weeks before filming and almost every day

Film Capsule

"Soul Surfer"

The film tells the real-life story of Bethany Hamilton (AnnaSophia Robb), a promising young surfer who loses her arm in a shark attack. Hamilton's parents (Helen Hunt and Dennis Quaid) offer support as she attempts to regain a normal lifestyle and readjust to the world of competitive surfing. In her film debut, Carrie Underwood plays Hamilton's church youth group leader and confidant. K.A.

when we were shooting. During pre-production, I would surf every morning, and then I'd work out later in the day in the gym. I changed my diet so I could gain muscle.

What's it like seeing yourself without an arm?

The first time I ended up seeing it in the film and the first time the audience sees it, I think it's kind of shocking. But then you progressively get used to it.

Were you afraid of a shark attack while filming?

Sharks have been my No. 1 fear ever since I was little. But Bethany really helped me. We were surfing one day and I was looking in the water, looking out for sharks, and she said, "Don't look down." She has a greater fear of not surfing than of sharks.

Who is this film for?

If my dream had been seemingly stolen away from me the way Bethany's was, I would have been a wreck. But she has no regrets about it. I think teens will enjoy it, but it's made for everyone who has gone through difficult times.

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A piece of fluff as artificially sweetened as a fuchsia Peep, "Hop" rises above low expectations — but only barely. It offers a glimmer of amusement, but only to kids still young enough to believe in the Easter Bunny.

2 Source Code

Screenwriter Ben Ripley delivers a taut, mostly well-crafted race against the clock that combines the time-loop conceit of "Groundhog Day" and the postwar paranoia of "The Manchurian Candidate." "The Groundhogian Candidate," anyone?

3 Insidious

Like "Paranormal Activity," it's part haunted-house story — complete with a "Poltergeist"-y female medium. Like the latter, it's part gothic horror show, complete with a bad guy who looks like the love child of Darth Maul and Gene Simmons.

4 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules

There's too much effort expended on making the kids cute instead of plausible. As one 11-year-old viewer put it, you end up feeling sorry for Greg, when you should be laughing at him.

5 Limitless

It's a heck of a ride. On the way to its unpredictable (if less than wholly satisfying) conclusion, it is entertaining, a little silly and visually dazzling. You can't take your eyes off the screen, but why would you want to?

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The Kids Are Not All Right

'Hanna' is the latest in a chain of cute but weird and creepy kids of the silver screen

Screen

In "Hanna," opening everywhere Friday, Saoirse Ronan takes being a Mean Girl to a whole new level, what with the killing and the maiming her character's learned from her dad (Eric Bana). The audience has an advantage from the get-go: We're pretty sure Hanna is bad news. Not so with these other creepy kids of film and television — the kind who sneak up on you.



Natalie Portman

11, "The Professional" (1994) Oh, look! She's so cute! Look at that

bob haircut. She's just adorable. And she's so smart! And preternaturally sexual in a really unsettling way. And a little too focused on weaponry. Her entire family gets killed, she becomes bent on revenge and turns in a performance that's so deliciously uncomfortable (for both the audience and for pseudofather/assassin Jean Reno) that you can see "Black Swan" approaching, way off in the distance.



Jonathan Lipnicki

6, "Jerry Maguire" (1996) No one knows how much a human

head weighs unless he has one in his freezer. So shut up, kid. Just shut up. No one cares about your facts, your lisp is irritating and no one thinks you're adorable. You're just there to — well, we're not sure why you're there. Possibly to make Tom Cruise look like a human being. You failed. So, shut up. The too-big glasses combined with the baby-fat cheeks are a combination of nerd and infant, and that's just too much for our psyches to take.



Plot Synopsis

Ronan plays Hanna, raised on her own in the Finnish wilderness by retired CIA operative dad Eric Bana. Exciting, spoilery things happen that mean Hanna goes on a search-and-destroy mission aimed at Cate Blanchett. This teenage badass is scarier than anything you saw in "Heathers."



Ella and Jaden Hiller

"Modern Family" First of all, twins are almost always creepy. These two

team up to play Mitch and Cam's baby, Lily, who is spookily silent. Of course, part of that is because Lily can't talk yet. But add in the thousand-yard stare and a concentrated stillness that both babies have perfected, and Lily looks like a super-secret operative sent from Vietnam to infiltrate her parents' lives.



Charlie Korsmo

13, "Hook" (1991); 12, "Dick Tracy" (1990)

Big eyes in a

sunken face? Not a good look for anyone, particularly a kid who's pretending not to be evil. And the super-skinniness inherent to some boys makes him look like a whippet of doom. Good thing he hasn't worked since the late '90s, because his Voldemort-like powers would probably be pretty strong by now. Kristen page-kirby (express)

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Edie Falco plays Peggy in "3 Backyards," which is opening this week.

Bearing Witness

Now is the time to plan ahead. This Saturday and Sunday you can see part two of 1985's "Shoah," the 292-minute (yeah, that's more than four hours) second half of the landmark Claude Lanzmann documentary about the Holocaust. (Part one screened last week; you can catch it on Netflix or just come in on the middle.) "Shoah" is an intense, meticulously thorough examination of the survivors, victims, bystanders and perpetrators of the Nazi atrocities. It's a film everyone should see at least once in his or her life. But the real reason you should catch it this weekend — other than the restored 35mm print — is that your ticket stub gets you into "Shoah: The Unseen Interviews" for free. (Individual tickets are \$11.) This special program will be held on May 1 (so don't run the ticket stub through the laundry) and will include outtakes from the film and a panel discussion. • AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Sat., 1 p.m.; Sun., 3:30 p.m.; \$11; 301-495-6720, Afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring)

Return to the Scene of Success

Maybe Eric Mendelsohn needed a break. Eleven years after winning the Best Director award at Sundance for "Judy Berlin," he finally returned last year and won the award again, this time for "3 Backyards," opening Friday at the West End Cinema. Starring Edie Falco and Elias Koteas, the film looks at one afternoon in the lives of three different people. Hilarity ensues — if by "hilarity" you mean insanely deep life changes, and we think you do. On Saturday (after the 7:30 p.m. showing) and Sunday (after the 1:30 p.m. showing), Mendelsohn will host a Q&A, which is a pretty neat addition to your theater-going experience. Maybe he'll buy popcorn for everyone, too! You should ask him. ▶ West End Cinema, 2301 M Street NW; opens Fri., see Westendcinema.com for showtimes, \$8-\$11; 202-419-3456. (Foggy Bottom)



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Winning Funny
When Howard Jacobson's "The Finkler Question" won the Man
Booker Prize last year, the pick upset everyone's expectations.
Comic novels have occupied a bit of a literary ghetto in recent
years, so the fact that something so schticky could earn real honors had
critics everywhere muttering critically in critical disbelief. Even as a dark
comedy, the story — about a depressed widower who gets attacked — is not
exactly zinger material. Jacobson will speak about his subversion of the
dominant paradigm tonight at the Sixth and I. → Sixth & I Historic Synagogue,
600 I St. NW; Thu., 7 p.m., \$10; 202-408-3100, Sixthandi.org. (Gallery Place)



Sweet Togetherness
When a band's frontman starts a solo career, a lot of assumptions follow hard apace. He's leaving the band! The band is busting up! There's tension in the ranks! But Rhett Miller, pictured second from the left, has thus far done great solo work while continuing to play with alt-country stalwarts the Old 97s. Independent interests keep relationships alive, you see. The Old 97s — who have not, in fact, broken up — play Sunday. → 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sun., 7 p.m., \$25; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U St.-Cardozo)







Dogged Reporter

Beloved radio host Diane Rehm has been a local fixture on WAMU since the 1970s and is still going strong years after she was diagnosed with a vocal condition called spasmodic dysphonia. Rehm also recently wrote a book, "Life With Maxie," about her Chihuahua, which turns out to be a lot more serious than it sounds. She's Diane Rehm! Of course it's good. Rehm discusses her book Saturday. → Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Sat., 2:30 p.m., free with museum admission; 888-639-7386, Newseum.com. (Archives)

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sica Louise Dye, \$8.

George Washington University/Lisner Auditorium: Habib Koite, Oliver Tuku Mtukudzi, Afel Bocoum, 8 p.m., \$25-\$45; Acoustic Africa concert, 8 p.m., \$25, \$35, \$45.

lota: Pet Parade, the Torches, Type-fighter, \$12.

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Warner Theatre: Yanni, 7:30 p.m., \$59.50-\$95.

FRIDAY

9:30 Club: The Whigs, Beast Make Bomb, \$15.

Black Cat: Black Lips, Vivian Girls, Moon Women, \$15; DJs Jennder & William Alberque, 9:30 p.m., free.

DC9: "Liberation Dance Party," \$7.

lota: Kris Delmhorst, \$17.

Jammin' Java: William Fitzsimmons,

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passport. Psychedelic rock should have that effect, but the Lips bring a fraught, unhinged edge to the proceedings, with fireworks and sweating and people throwing up. Could be a band member, could be the underage wild child on your left, could be YOU. Do your best to stay out of the splatter zone Friday night.

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MUSIC ON THE INTERNET: TV on the Radio's fifth album, "Nine Types of Light," isn't out until Tuesday, but you can stream it for free courtesy of Rhapsody. That will come in handy when the artsy Brooklyn group (featuring guitarist Kyp Malone, above) plays new tunes and old favorites at Rams Head Live! in Baltimore on Sunday.

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Slow Runner, 8 p.m., 7 p.m., \$17, \$30 two-day tickets.

Kennedy Center/Concert Hall: Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic, 8 p.m., \$15-

Kennedy Center/Millennium Stage:

Tamagawa University Taiko Drumming Ensemble, 6 p.m., free.

Kennedy Center/Terrace Theater:

The Madison Brass Quintet, 7:30 p.m.,

Music Center at Strathmore: Post-

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Rams Head Tavern: Marcia Ball, \$39.50

Red Palace: Ha Ha Tonka, the Spring Standards, Lucius, \$10.

Rock & Roll Hotel: DJs Ratt Moze, Chris Nitti and Phillip Goyette,

9:30 p.m., free; Violet Says 5, the Fif, Phila Da Future, DJ Beezy, \$10.

State Theatre: Jimmy Thackery, Walter Trout, \$15.

Twins Jazz: Tom Williams Quintet, \$15.

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9:30 Club: Toad the Wet Sprocket, Deep

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River, 7 p.m., \$35; "Blowoff," 11:30 p.m.,

Birchmere: Junior Brown, Ruthie & the Wranglers, \$25.

Black Cat: DJ Rekha, DJ Dredd, \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door; DJs Autorock and Danny Harris, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Black Rock Center for the Arts: Rocknoceros, 1 p.m., \$12.

Comet Ping Pong: Creeping Weeds, Skelliton, Grogan Social Scene, \$8.

DC9: "Peach Pit," \$5.

George Washington University/Lisner Auditorium: Ralphie May, 8 p.m.,

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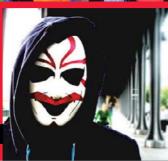
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SWEET KICKS: Athens, Ga., trio the Whigs make the kind of music created in a garage and perfected on stage. So, naturally, when Converse was looking for a band to headline its Get Out of the Garage music tour, the Whigs were an easy choice. The sharp hooks and big riffs of guitarist Parker Gispert, center, will be on full display at the 9:30 Club on Friday night.

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Iota: Cobra Collective, Death by Sexy, Nunchucks, Triggers, \$10.

Jammin' Java: "Pandamonium," \$10; Ryan Buckle & Friends, 10:30 a.m., \$8 for everyone 1 and older.

Jaxx: I, the Breather; An Obscure Signal; In Our Shallow Grave; A World Away, Calm These Waves; 1Alliance: In Fate We Trust: They Rode on Horses: the Rhineheart Nebula: 5:15 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door; Fat Trel, Da Phuture, Kingpen Slim, Frayz, Rated R, Rob Rugah, Phat Rabbit, M-City, Ski-Money, Young Moe, 9:15

Kennedy Center/Millennium Stage: Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums, 6 p.m., free

Kennedy Center/Terrace Theater: Randy Weston's African Rhythms Quartet featuring Lewis Nash, 7:30 p.m., \$30.

Rams Head Tavern: Loudon Wainwright III, \$30.

Rock & Roll Hotel: DJs Keenan & Metaphysical, 9:30 p.m., free; Chopteeth Afrofunk Big Band, DJ Texas Fred, the Zydeco Cowboy, \$15.

State Theatre: Marcia Ball, \$22. Warner Theatre: Bhangra Blowout 18, 7 p.m., \$20-\$30.

SUNDAY

9:30 Club: Old 97's, Teddy Thompson,

Birchmere: Buddy Guy, \$69.50. Black Cat: Bardo Pond, Surf City, \$10 in

advance, \$12 at the door. DC9: Walk the Moon, Alvin Risk, \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

George Mason University: Juanes, 7 p.m., \$39-\$125.

Jammin' Java: Peter Mulvev. Po'Girl.

Jaxx: Bassfinger, the Dukes, the Free Radical, GI9, the Head Ease, Hellpie, the Last Monarchs, Midnight Sunrise, Ritual of the Boar, Tex and Dubby of Burg City, Upper 90, \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

Kennedy Center/Concert Hall: What Makes It Great?, 3 p.m.

Kennedy Center/Terrace Theater: Kennedy Center Chamber Players, 2 p.m., \$35.

Music Center at Strathmore: Post-Classical Ensemble presents "Stravinsky and the Piano," 4 p.m., \$20-

Rams Head Tavern: Colin Hay, \$35; Fitzmaurice and Frank Solivan, Dirty Kitchen, 1 p.m., \$15.

Red Palace: Moon Taxi, Robin Smith, \$8. Twins Jazz: Eric Mayo, \$10.

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American Painting: "Gallery Showcase," new paintings by Andrei Kushnir, Michele Martin Taylor, Roger Doyle and Eric Westbrook, through April 23. 5118 MacArthur Blvd. NW; 202-244-3244.

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Arts Center: "A Cultural History of My Neighborhood: Photo Collages by Gail S. Rebhan," photo collages that document the changes in the Tenleytown and Friendship Heights neighborhoods, through May 15. "Bravos: Groundbreaking Spanish Design," 21 of Spain's groundbreaking young industrial designers are featured in this exhibition of functional objects such as furniture, lamps, containers and bike racks, through May 15. "Sam Gilliam: Close to Trees," artist Sam Gilliam turned a 7,000-square-foot space into one, gigantic "forest of art," through May 15. Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-1300, American. edu/katzen.

Art Museum of the Americas: "Corridor," works by Baltimore and Washington artists, through June 26. 201 18th St.

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Girls Just Wanna Be Loud



WASHED IN SOUND: Vivian Girls may only be a trio, but they make more noise than most bands twice their size. Underneath all that noise, though, is the sweet and vulnerable words of lead singer Cassie Ramone, above, who croons through a sea of reverb. The girls open for the Black Lips tonight at the Ottobar and tomorrow at the Black Cat.

NW; 202-458-6016, Museum.oas.org. Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Echoes of the Past: The Buddhist Cave Temples of Xiangtangshan," sixth-century Chinese Buddhist sculpture and 3-D recreations of mountain caves, through July 31. "Perspectives: Lu Chunsheng," a movie, titled "History of Chemistry I," by Lu Chunsheng, in which a group of men wander the seashore to an abandoned steel factory, through July 17, "Shahnama: 1000 Years of the Persian Book of Kings," illustrations from the Shahnama, which tells the story of Iran up until the conquest of Islam, and paintings it has inspired, through April 17. "The Orchid in Chinese Painting," the orchid has been a subject of fascination for Chinese painters since the dawn of the Song dynasty in the 10th century, and this collection of 15 paintings ranges from the 15th through 19th centuries, in which the orchid is used to symbolize friendship, loyalty and patriotism, through July 17. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, Asia.

Flashpoint: "Off in a Corner," Adam Dwight's gouache paintings and Dana Jeri Maier's ink drawings on coasters highlight the line between fine art and illustration, through May 7. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, Flashpointdc.org.

Half-Actor



CROSSOVER: These days, Loudon Wainright III is probably best known for his role in "Knocked Up," but were you aware he provided the film's music, too? He'll pull from his folk canon at Rams Head Tavern Saturday.

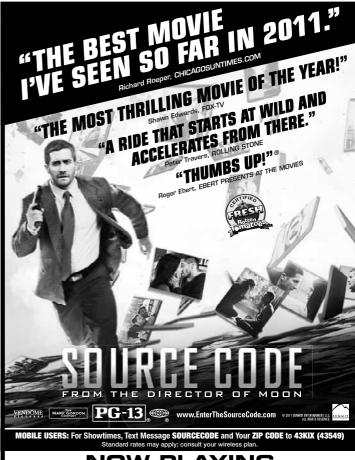
Folger Shakespeare Library:

"Beyond Home Remedy: Women, Medicine, and Science," an exhibit chronicling the history of health-care practices performed by women. Artifacts include a cookbook used by Martha Washington, tools used in childbirth and old specimens, through May 30. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-4600, Folger.edu.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Ancient Chi-

nese Jades and Bronzes." more than 100 pieces in jade and bronze showing the Liangzhu culture and its impact on future art. "Arts of Japan," springtime cherry blossoms and cherry maples are only a small sample of how the seasons influence Japanese art, through March 4, 2012. "Chinamania: Whistler and the Victorian Craze for Blue and White," the 23 pieces in this small exhibit include blue-and-white Chinese ceramic dishes, and drawings, paintings and etchings by James McNeill Whistler, the American expatriate who helped popularize Chinese porcelain in Victorian England, through Aug. 1. "Japanese Screens," part of the museum's ongoing "Seasons" exhibition, a rotating set of screens painted to match different times of year, through Jan. 22. "Tea," from stoneware to porcelain, tea utensils demonstrate

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the changing of the seasons, through March 4, 2012. Jefferson Drive and 12th Street SW; 202-633-1000, Asia.si.edu. **Gallery 555:** "Heavy Metal Women," works by Donna McCullough, Joyce Zip

works by Donna McCullough, Joyce Zipperer, Minna Newman Nathonson, Leila Holtsman, Joan Konkel and Julie Girardini, through April 19. 555 12th St. NW; 202-393-1409, Gallery555dc.com.

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden: "Blinky Palermo: Retrospective 1964-1977," the first comprehensive survey of the German postwar painter's work demonstrates a keen mastery of the Modernist technique, through May 15. Seventh Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, Hirshhorn.si.edu.

Historical Society of Washington:

"Choosing to Participate," Facing History and Ourselves, an educational nonprofit organization, presents a traveling

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THEY REIGN IN SPAIN: "Key," above (by artist Lagranja) is a modern take on a bicycle rack and part of the new exhibit at American University's Katzen Gallery. Titled "Bravos: Groundbreaking Spanish Design," it examines new work from the land of tapas and toros, focusing on 21 young designers who make the practical pretty with items such as vases, chairs and lamps.

collection of photos and installations about democratic society and prejudice, through June 17. "Han-Mee Artists: Celebration of D.C.'s Cherry Blossom Trees," approximately 23 paintings and interactive works celebrating spring in Washington and the famous cherry blossom trees, through June 11. 801 K St. NW; 202-383-1850, Historydc.org.

LAST CHANCE Honfleur: "Try a Little Tenderness as Painful as It Seems," works by Canadian artist Ben Skinner that focus on Anacostia, Thu. and Fri. 1241 Good Hope Road SE; 202-536-8994, Honfleurgallery.com.

International Visions: "Interconnected," artist Stan Squirewell creates work that focuses on the powerful and the powerless, through April 23. 2629 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-5112.

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LAST CHANCE Jerusalem Fund:

"Glimpse," photographers, journalists and artists taught children in Palestinian refugee camps the basics of photography. The images they produced are exhibited, Thu. and Fri. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, Thejerusalemfund.org.

National Academy of Sciences, Keck Center: "Art and Science:

Highlights From the Collection of the National Academy of Sciences," a display of artwork that explores the melding of arts and sciences, by appointment only, through April 2, 2012. 500 Fifth St. NW; 202-334-2436, National

National Air and Space Museum:

"Barron Hilton: Pioneers of Flight Gallery," the museum's exhibit of aviation and rocketry in the 1920s and '30s reopened with additional artifacts, such as Anne Lindbergh's telegraph key, and hands-on activities for kids. "Beyond: Visions of Our Solar System," through May 2. Sixth Street and Independence Avenue SW: 202-633-1000. Nasm.si.edu.

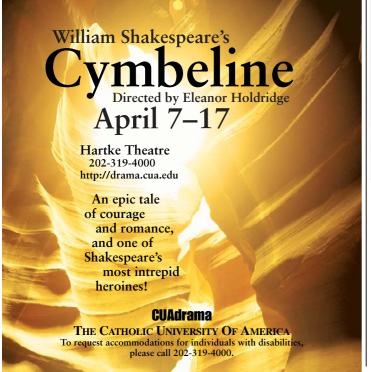
National Building Museum: "Designing Tomorrow: America's World's Fairs of the 1930s," a look at the legacy of the fairs in Chicago, San Diego, Dallas, Cleveland, San Francisco and New York

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I'm a Little Teapot



SHORT AND STOUT: The Ralls Gallery in Georgetown is celebrating 20 years in business with its current show "20 Years, 20 Artists." One work is Patrick LoCicero's "Spring," above, which would look really nice in your dining room.





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during the Great Depression, through July 10. "Lego Architecture: Towering Ambition," architectural artist Adam Reed Tucker uses Lego blocks to re-create landmarks including the Empire State Building, through Sept. 5. "Walls Speak: The Narrative Art of Hildreth Meière," Art Deco murals and mosaics by the artist who designed ornamentation for Radio City Music Hall and the Nebraska Capitol, through Nov. 27. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, Nbm.org.

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Building: "Lewis Baltz: Prototypes/ Ronde de Nuit," photographs by Lewis Baltz — and some of the artists who inspired him — that examine the transformation of industrial America, through July 31. Sixth Street and Constitution

Avenue NW: 202-737-4215, Nga.gov.

National Museum of African Art:

"African Mosaic: Celebrating a Decade of Collecting," a collection of 112 objects that represent 10 years of work toward building a permanent collection, through Dec. 11. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600, Africa.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of American History: "A Gateway to the 19th Century: The William Steinway Diary, 1861-1896," an exhibit on the diary kept by William Steinway, the first president of the piano company Steinway & Sons, that tracks the Civil War and the development of New York City, through Fri. "Holidays on Display," an examination of parading culture and department store retail displays between the 1920s and 1960s, "On the Water: Stories

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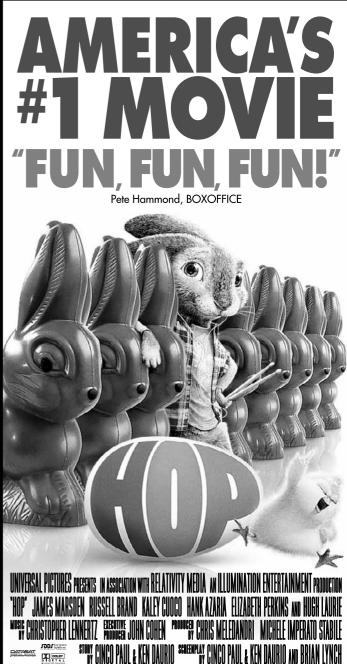
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National Museum of Natural History: "Cyprus: Crossroads of Civilizations," a look at the history of the Mediterranean island over 1,000 years, through May 1. "Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef," a recent discovery of geometry in coral reefs is looked at through

Better Red



MEADOW OF BLOOD: Mary D. Ott's "Wide Grass on Red," above, is part of her exhibit "Grasses," now showing at the Touchstone Gallery. All the artwork - which includes etchings, screenprints and mixed-media prints - focuses on the theme of grass. Which is nice, since it's spring.

crochet in order to honor an ecosystem harmed by pollution and climate change, through April 24. "Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake," 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, Mnh.si.edu.

National Museum of the American Indian: "R.C. Gorman: Early Prints and Drawings, 1966-1974," an exhibition of 28 lithographs and drawings by R.C. Gorman, a Navajo artist, through May 1. "Vantage Point: The Contemporary Native Art Collection," a look at the museum's contemporary art, including paintings, drawings and photographs, examining the past and present of Native Americans, through Aug. 7. Fourth Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, Nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of Women in

the Arts: "Eye Wonder: Photography from the Bank of America Collection," more than 100 photographs by Berenice Abbott, Margaret Bourke-White, Candida Hofer, Graciela Iturbide, Hellen van Meene and others, punctuated with offbeat subjects and extreme close-ups, through May 22. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, Nmwa.org.

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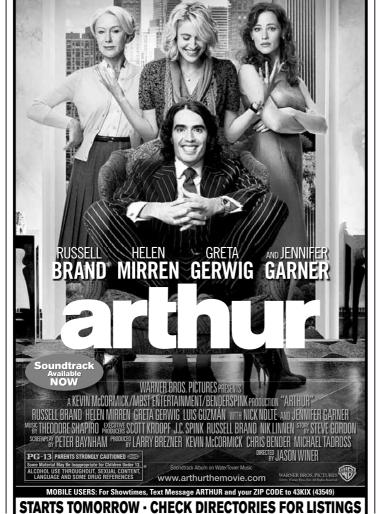
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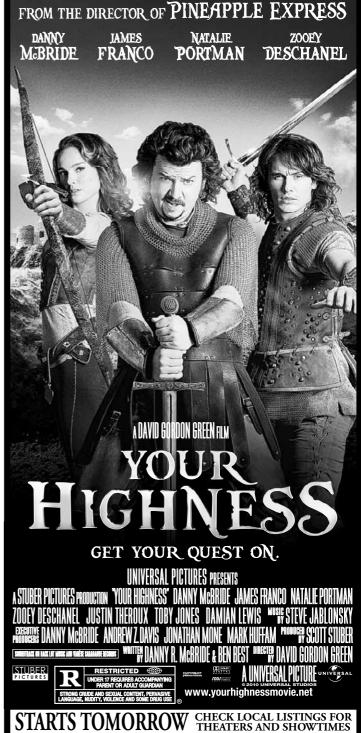


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Bob Hisaoka was born in Chicago and grew up eating Windy City-style hot dogs before Cubs games. Several decades later, he's reliving childhood memories at his eatery, ChiDogO's, which specializes in his hometown's iconic wieners. The six-inch (\$3.49) and foot-long versions, left (\$6.75) come in a steamed poppy seed bun and are dressed with mustard, relish, tomato slices, sport peppers, celery salt and a pickle spear. When the purist in line behind you isn't looking, shake up tradition and add a shower of grated cheddar cheese. "They don't do that in Chicago," Hisaoka says. "But cheese makes everything taste better." • 1934C 14th St. NW; 202-332-3647, Chidogos.com.

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"We don't eat a lot of vegetables in Chicago," jokes Jackie's Sidebar chef Diana Davila-Boldin. "That's why we load [them on] our hot dogs." The Second City native doesn't deviate much from the city's familiar veggie-friendly formula with her Chi Dog (\$6). The boiled allbeef Vienna frank in a steamed poppy seed bun is topped with pickles, tomatoes, onions, sports peppers, yellow mustard, relish and cucumber. One thing you won't find on the hot dog is ketchup, which aficionados consider sacrilegious. "There might be some guests who put it on," Davila-Boldin says. "But I don't want to know about it." • 8081 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-565-9700, Jackiesrestaurant.com.



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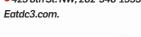
Extra ingredients elevate hot dogs from ho-hum stadium eats to bona fide treats

Baseball season is here, and summer is just around the corner. It's time to enjoy one of America's greatest comfort food traditions: hot dogs. For a long time, D.C.'s most common dogs were the unnaturally hued ones found at downtown food carts. But as a wave of local restaurateurs turn their attention to the backyard classic, the typical frankfurter is sporting an array of unexpected toppings, seasonings and spreads. Here are our picks for the wieners that will inspire you to pledge your allegiance. NEVIN MARTELL



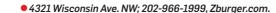
This popular spot on Barracks Row is a mecca for frankfurter fans because it offers 17 signature dogs inspired by a variety of cuisines. Express your nationalistic pride by ordering the Southwestern-inspired **Tucson Sonoran** (\$6.99), which stars a bacon-wrapped all-beef dog smothered with chopped tomatoes, pinto beans and diced onions, then spiked with jalapeño relish, spicy brown mustard and fiery, pepper-infused mayonnaise. Or be a globalist by enjoying the Korean-style Q's Seoul, which consists of an Angus beef frank piled with pickled kimchi and bulgogi (barbecued rib-eye steak).

423 8th St. NW; 202-546-1935,



Z Burger

A name like Z Burger doesn't conjure images of hot dogs, but this local comfort food destination prides itself on its signature bacon **cheese dog** (\$4.19). The kosher dog is grilled with either provolone or American cheese melted on top, popped into a golden-toasted bun and garnished with bacon slices. But that's only the beginning: It can be embellished with more than 20 free — and possibly unusual to those who prefer just ketchup and mustard — toppings, such as sautéed mushrooms, sauerkraut and jalapeno peppers.





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Cava Mezze Grill is a modern twist on Mediterranean eats

New Spot

Bethesda Row's eateries offer many convenient, high-calorie temptations — jelly doughnuts, lava fudge cupcakes, double-bacon cheeseburgers. The owners of new kid on the block Cava Mezze Grill (who are also behind the popular Cava Mezze restaurants in Rockville and on Capitol Hill), want pedestrians to indulge in more fresh, nutritious fast food instead. The sit-down or takeaway spot specializes in modern Greek cuisine with an American twist — minus the artificial additives and preservatives.

The Vision: Extra care is given to the ingredients here. Meats are hormone- and antibiotic-free. The feta cheese and Greek yogurt are imported. And dips and spreads



To taste-test a few proteins, try a trio of lamb, chicken and falafel mini-pitas.

are all-natural. "We spent a little more on the best ingredients," Schulman says. "But you can taste a big difference."

Eats: Think of Cava Mezze Grill as a Mediterranean version of Chipotle. Diners walk down an assembly line, where they individualize their lunch or dinner every

step of the way. "This personalization was very important for us," says one of the venture's business partners, Brett Schulman. "You can customize everything these days, so customers expect that freedom when they dine."

Patrons choose between a regular pita or three mini-pitas, basmati rice or a romaine salad. They load up this base with as many of the five dips and spreads as desired. Choices are creamy yogurt tzatziki (a Greek sauce made with a strained yogurt base); hot harissa

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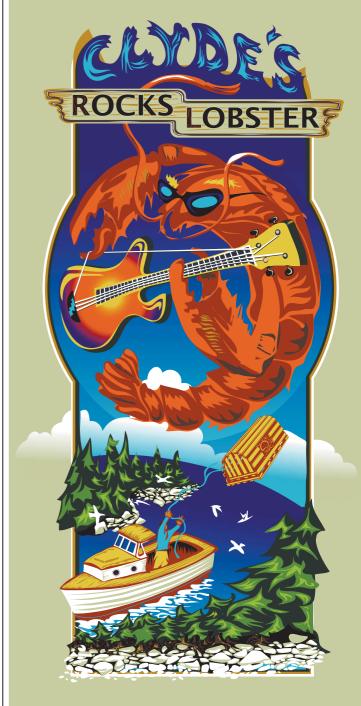
Texting teens, strollerpushing parents and on-thego yuppies are all welcome at (and flock to) this trendy, casual restaurant. Indie rock favorites such as the Decemberists, MGMT and Phoenix provide the soundtrack.

(a spread created with chilies and tomatoes); eggplant and red pepper; hummus; and "Crazy Feta" (a jalapeno-infused mousse made with the classic Mediterranean cheese). The final component is one of five proteins — Greek-spiced ground sirloin (\$6.90), marinated lamb (\$7.50), pork sausage loukaniko (Greek sausage flavored with orange peel and fennel seed), (\$6.90), grilled chicken (\$6.90) or falafel (\$6.90).

These made-to-order meals are finished off with unlimited toppings, including cabbage slaw; tomato and onion salad; crumbled feta cheese; and diced cucumbers in lemon juice.

Drinks: Diners who pledge to have a real Greek experience can sip an ice-cold Mythos beer (\$3.90), a glass of red Fresco wine (\$4.90) or chilled white Tetramythos wine (\$4.90). There are also non-Mediterranean, non-alcoholic options, including Boylan's cane soda (\$2.45) and Honest Ade Pomegranate Blue (\$2.45). NEVIN MARTELL

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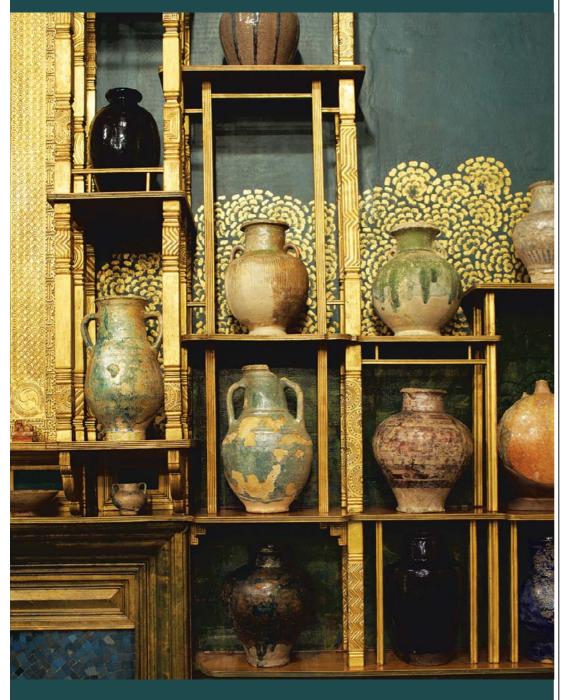






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BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE: The Torpedo Factory's current exhibit is called "Nest," and it examines the nest as a symbol for home and rescue. Above is "Beloved," by Jennifer Halvorson, who finds home in beaded, glass-enclosed eggs.

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through June 19. "Calder's Portraits: A New Language," portraits of Josephine Baker, Babe Ruth, Charles Lindbergh and others by the famed mobile-maker, through Aug. 14. "Glimpse of the Past: A Neighborhood Evolves," a photographic exploration of the neighborhood surrounding the Patent Office Building, one of the oldest federal buildings in Washington, through Jan. 8. "One Life: Katharine Graham," the Washington Post publisher's life is portrayed through photographs, portraits, video, drawings and newspaper clippings, and her Pulitzer Prize, through May 30. John F. Kennedy portraits, several portraits of John F. Kennedy are on display to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his inauguration. Included are four photographs and one painting, through Jan. 8. "Capital Portraits: Treasures From Washington Private Collections, 1730-2010," you've seen the various collections of portraiture that adorn the walls of Washington's museums and galleries; what you haven't seen, in all likelihood, are the works that hang beyond public view in private residences and

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Newseum: "Covering Katrina," a look at the hurricane through the eyes of journalists covering it, including artifacts used by them, and photos and news clips, through Sept. 5. "G-Men and Journalists: Top News Stories of the FBI's First Century," coverage of the FBI's most famous investigations, through Dec. 31. "Inside Tim Russert's Office: If It's Sunday, It's 'Meet the Press," the former "Meet the Press" host's office is partially reassembled to reflect how it appeared during his 17 years as the show's moderator, through Dec. 31. 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW: 888-639-7386,

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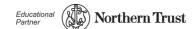






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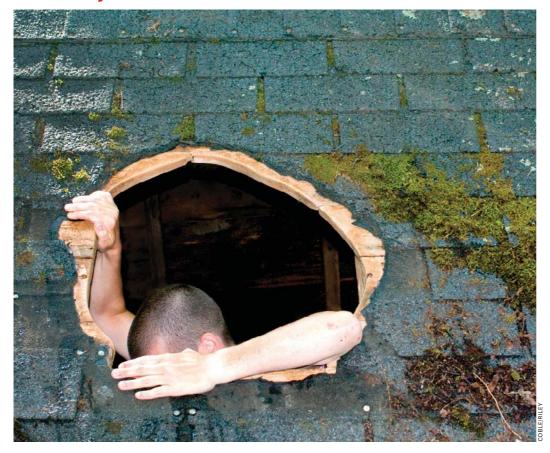
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ARTIST IN; ARTIST OUT: Artist team Mary Coble and Blithe Riley made a video (a still is above) for which they filmed Coble dropping into a pool of water in an abandoned spring house in Maine, then climbing out through a hole in the roof. She does this five times. It's at Conner Contemporary Art, and we bet it's probably better than "Hop."

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Phillips Collection: "David Smith Invents," sculptures, paintings, works on paper and photographs that illustrate Smith's ability to blur the boundaries between different media, through May 15. "Howard Hodgkin's As Time Goes By" and "Anniversary Reading Room," the first two exhibits of the Phillips Collection's new yearlong exhibit and installation series "90 Years of New" feature two 20-foot-long handpainted etchings by Hodgkin and a display of archival materials related to the museum's creation, through May 8. "Philip Guston, Roma," paintings examining the works Guston completed while an artist-in-residence at the American Academy in Rome, through May 15. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151, Phillipscollection.org.

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Museum: "Alexis Rockman: A Fable
for Tomorrow," as an artist depicting

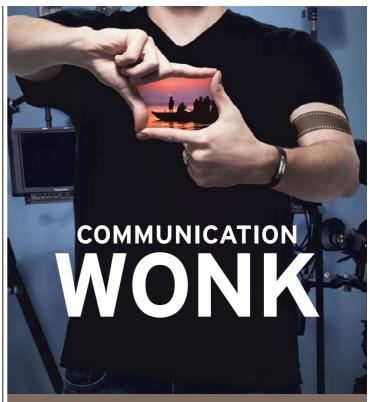
Pretty Little Picture



A THOUSAND WORDS: Elizabeth Rich, left, plays Rosalind Franklin, a real-life scientist who spent her life mapping the DNA molecule (and battling with other scientists who were trying to do the same thing first) in Theater J's production "Photograph 51." Alexander Strain plays Ray Gosling, who we guess is also pretty smart because he wears a lab coat.

the natural world, Rockman was one of the first artists to depict environmental issues in his work. Paintings and works on paper explore this theme. through May 8. "Close to Home: Photographers and Their Families," a collection of images showing photographers' families, inspired by the works of Larry Sultan and Tina Barney, through July 24. "To Make a World: George Ault and 1940s America," works by famed American painter George Ault that capture the emotional struggles the country was going through during World War II, through Sept. 5. "Watch This! New Directions in the Art of the Moving Image," on display are nine works spanning 50 years, including Cory Arcangel's Nintendo-inspired "Video Painting," Jim Campbell's "Grand Central Station #2" display made from 1,728 LED lights and Kota Ezawa's 3-D digital animation, "LYAM 3D." Eighth and F streets NW; 202-633-1000, Americanart.si.edu.

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THE FICTIONAL FOUNDER: Gregory Maheu plays the young George Washington in Ford Theatre's new musical "Liberty Smith," about the beginnings of the country. There's also some romance and danger and singing and dancing.

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Textile Museum: "Second Lives: The Age-Old Art of Recycling Textiles," examples of how various cultures reuse fabric, including a vest made from a blanket and a large patchwork of small scraps of silk ikat, through July 10. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, Textilemuseum.org.

LAST CHANCE The Old Print Gallery:

"Moments in Mezzotint: Art Werger at The Old Print Gallery," Werger's prints are inspired by the black and white colors of film noir and the visual style of Alfred Hitchcock, Thu. and Fri. 1220 31st St. NW; 202-965-1818, Oldprintgallery.com.

U.S. Botanic Garden: "Close: A Journey in Scotland," look at the work of landscape designers and artists in large-format photographs, through

June 6. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, Usbg.gov.

LAST CHANCE Vivid Solutions DC:

"Cartograph," Gerard Lange exhibits his autobiographical collage and the journals he kept while creating his art, Thu. and Fri. 2208 Martin Luther King Ave. SE; 202-631-6291.

LAST CHANCE Woodrow Wilson

House: "The Art of First Lady Ellen Axson Wilson: American Impressionist," a selection of 18 paintings by the former first lady, five on public display for the first time, Thu.-Sun. 2340 S St. NW; 202-387-4062, Woodrowwilsonhouse.org.

Zenith Gallery: "Listen to Me," artist Joel D'Orazio uses found objects to create various works, through May 13. 1111 Pennsylvania Ave. NW: 202-783-2963.

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THE WOMEN: Gala Hispanic Theatre is performing Gustavo Ott's "Divorciadas, evangelicas y vegetarianas" ("Divorcees, Evangelists and Vegetarians"), about three women (Menchu Esteban, Cynthia Benjamin and Daya Mendez) on the verge of existential breakdowns, who ultimately find comfort with one another. The play is performed in Spanish with English surtitles.

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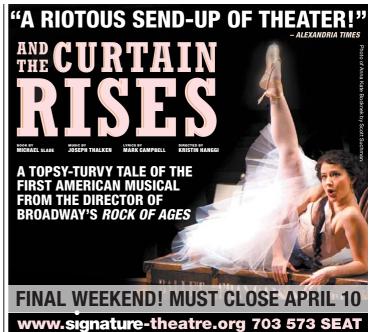


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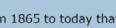




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LAST CHANCE And the Curtain Rises:

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Art: Three friendships are put to the test when one friend invests in a new painting, through May 22, \$49-\$75. Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-820-9771, 703-573-7328, Signature-theatre.org.

At Home At the Zoo: The one-act drama about three New Yorkers is expanded as part of the Edward Albee Festival, through April 24, \$40-\$85.

Arena Stage, 1101 Sixth St. SW; 202-488-3300, Arenastage.org.

LAST CHANCE Cinderella — The
World's Favorite Fairy Tale: Variations on the classic tale from China,
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Community Center, Alden Theatre, 1234
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Divorcees, Evangelists and Vegetarians: A comedy staring three women, through May 1, \$20-\$36. GALA Theatre-Tivoli, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-234-7174, Galatheatre.org.

History on Foot: Elizabeth Keckly:

Join Elizabeth Keckly and walk the historic streets around Ford's Theatre and explore Lincoln's impact on history from the point of view of the first lady's dressmaker and former slave who bought her own freedom after 35 years, through Oct. 31, \$32. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833, Fordstheatre.org.

Investigation: Detective McDevitt:

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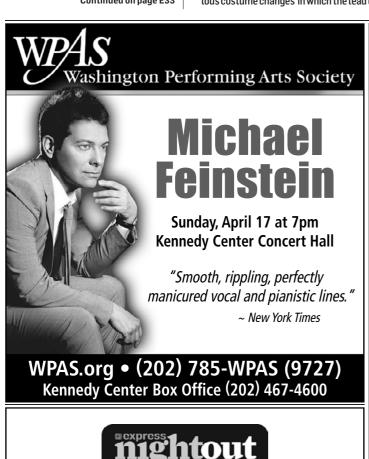
Liberty Smith: Liberty Smith weaves his way through stories from Revolutionary America in this world premiere musical, through May 21, \$20-\$55. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-Continued on page E33

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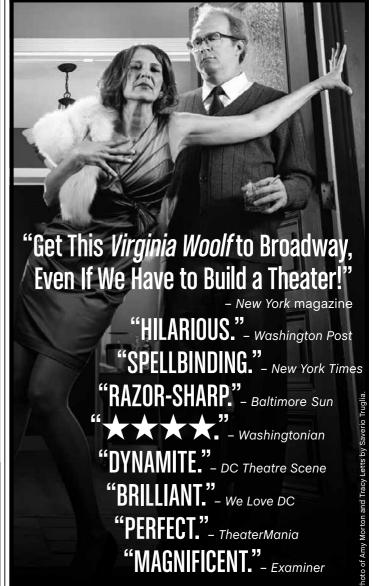
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Photograph 51: The biography of of Rosalind Franklin, a scientist who was driven to map the contours of the DNA molecule, through April 24, \$35-\$55. Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; 800-494-8497, Theaterj.org.

Shear Madness: The audience joins the fun in this performance based on a murder in a hair salon, through Oct. 10, 2012, \$42. Kennedy Center, Theater Lab, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, 800-444-1324, Kennedy-center.org.

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The Agony and the Ecstasy of Steve Jobs: Mike Daisey stars in the one-man show about the Apple CEO, through April 17, \$25-\$65. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-393-3939, Woollymammoth.net.

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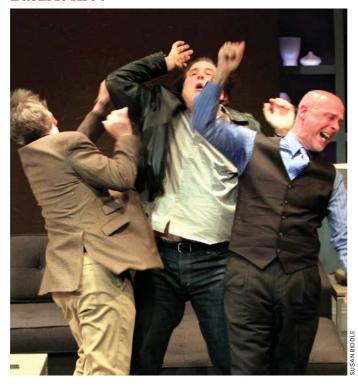
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9 p.m. with new episodes set in 1936 and a new cast. Is that a good idea?

Episode one starts like a sappy soap (hubby to wife: "I want to sit and gaze at you each evening"). The camera pans

over "165" on the mansion exterior as if it means something to today's viewers. Here's what it means: "That's the HGTV cable channel."

But the revival picks up oomph. Credit a dotty dowager with a pet monkey, a naughty maid, a footman in training whose "mam" forbids him from touching strong drink (but then he DRINKS IT by sucking liquor OUT OF THE COLLAR of a shirt onto which liquor was spilled), and an unexpected Nazi at a canapé party. Then there's the sole holdover from the original show, thin-lipped Rose Buck (Jean Marsh, above), who – big unsurprise - returns as head housekeeper and continues to set the standard as the primmest woman on prime-time TV.

Medieval Time

Two networks battle for supremacy with new series aimed at fantasy fans

With two new medieval-set TV series premiering this month — Starz's "Camelot" and HBO's "Game of Thrones" — we're being besieged by knights in shining armor, hearty feasts and bloody battles. "Camelot" (10 p.m. Fridays, premiered April 1) is inspired by the legend of chivalrous King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table; "Game of Thrones" (9 p.m. Sundays, premieres April 17) is based on the popular fantasy series "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R.R. Martin, in which two families face off in a power struggle. In the spirit of the lawless days of yore, we throw down the gauntlet and pit these series against each other. It's a duel! KATIE ABERBACH (EXPRESS)



Which show is

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story line?

"CAMELOT" (Starz)

Starz adds many twists to the legend: Arthur he's now in charge.

Which has more to offer non-fantasy fans?

Which cast would make better company on a deserted island?

Linguistic charms:

(Jamie Campbell Bower, above right) was raised by commoners, so he's unaware of his royal roots. Merlin (Joseph Fiennes) is the one who must tell Arthur

There's lots of sex and subtle humor. Plus, the stars have some pop-culture cred; Bower was in both "Harry Potter" and "Twilight" films; Eva Green, who plays his scheming sister Morgan Pendragon, was a Bond girl in "Casino Royale."

Most characters have engaging presences. We're looking forward to getting better acquainted with Fiennes' enigmatic Merlin. Arthur is also very likeable, even when he makes the unwise decision of climbing a waterfall to retrieve the famed sword in the stone.

Mediocre. Dialogue is standard, old-fashioned British-ese. It's so easy to understand — and probably so inauthentic - you won't even think twice about it.

"GAME OF THRONES" (HBO)

The initial episodes are very faithful to George R.R. Martin's series. Everything from the start of the first episode (in which zombie-esque dead run wild and complicated family politics are established) seems the same.

Besides atmospheric sets, "Thrones" boasts great acting by Sean Bean, above left, who plays Lord Eddard Stark; and Peter Dinklage, who plays Tyrion Lannister. And there are puppies! And cute kids in key roles! And still plenty of sex.

With at least 18 regular cast members, "Thrones" characters would crowd an island, and it might be tough to keep track of who's related to whom. (Then again, some amorous individuals seem not to care whether they're related, if you know what we mean.)

Stellar. "Throne's" creators invented a language for the Dothraki, a race of nomadic warriors. It supposedly contains eight different words for "horse."

THE VICTOR

"Game of Thrones." HBO is clearly making a major effort to please fans of Martin's books.

Tie. We appreciate "Camelot's" broad appeal. But "Game of Thrones" has lots of little pleasures.

"Camelot." We'd definitely want Arthur, Merlin and some of their pals on our side in a joust.

"Game of Thrones." You can't top an entirely new tongue.



Don on Demand: Netflix will start streaming the first four seasons of "Mad Men" (starring Jon Hamm, left) on July 27, with additional seasons added each year after they air on AMC. In other "Mad Men" news, late last week, AMC and Lionsgate reached a new three-year deal with series creator Matthew Weiner that will keep the show on

the air for at least two more seasons. Weiner said a seventh season would be the show's last. (AP/EXPRESS)

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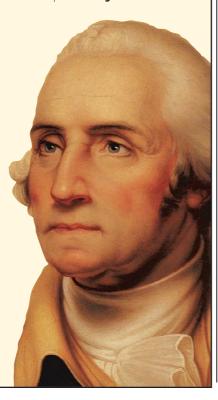
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The Flaming Lips will release new music in nontraditional forms

Music

The Flaming Lips plan to release a lot of new music during 2011. Just don't expect it to all come out in conventional forms.

In fact, the Oklahoma art rockers plan to make an art out of bringing their fresh material into the world. Already this year, the group has released a limited-edition EP hand-delivered to record stores by band members and "Two Blobs ...," the latter via 12 separate parts on YouTube that are meant to be heard together, preferably on iPhones. Next, the group rolls out four songs on a USB drive



— **WAYNE COYNE,** OF THE FLAMING LIPS, WHICH WILL RELEASE SONGS VIA CEREAL BOXES, USB DRIVES AND STOMP BOXES.

that's buried inside a brain that's encased in a life-size skull — all made from seven pounds of gummy-style candy gelatin.

Also on tap, frontman Wayne Coyne says, is a working stomp box effects pedal that plays another four songs, as well as old-fashioned flexi-discs that will be distributed on the backs of cereal boxes and in an issue of Mad magazine.



Wayne Coyne performs atop a manin a gorilla suit at the Glastonbury Festival.

"We've done 14 or so records, and you're always scrambling around trying to do something different," Coyne explains. "Everybody's in the same quagmire now: How do you release music? What would be interesting? I'd just like to release music all the time and just put it out in all kinds of weird formats and not just collect it until we're ready to put out [an album] every two years or so. It's just by luck that we run into people that are willing to help us and ... want to do something radical with us."

But, Coyne adds, Flaming Lips will also be making the new songs available via the Internet. "We're not making our music less available," he says. "We want people to have it. And we know that if we put it on iTunes, virtually at the same moment someone will post it and it becomes out there and available virtually for free. But we still want it to be heard." GARY GRAFF (BILLBOARD.COM)

The number of categories the Grammys will have next year, down from 109 this year. It is the Recording Academy's first overall re-evaluation in its 53-year history. The Academy says male and female vocal categories in fields such as pop, R&B and country are among those being removed. Men and women will now compete in one overall field. (AP)

entertainment lookout

Conquer 'The Masters'

A new 'Tiger Woods' title lets you take on the links at Augusta

Video Game Review

As the world's greatest golfers begin their quest for a green jacket at Augusta National Golf Club, cybergolfers are getting their first chance to play this iconic course from the comfort of their own couches.



"Tiger Woods PGA 12: The Masters" (\$59.99, for the Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 and Wii) won't present you with any actual new threads, but if

you're able to take the lead on Amen Corner and bring it home on 18, perhaps you can wrap yourself in a green Snuggie and relish in your video game achievement.

EA Sports has built its latest "Tiger Woods" installment completely around the Masters, and reaching the pinnacle of golf tour-



"Tiger Woods PGA 12: The Masters" is based on playing in the iconic golf event.

naments is the primary goal of its great career mode.

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The biggest improvement in "12" is the introduction of a caddie. Your trusty assistant will help you select a club and aim you in the right direction, but you'll have to backswing and follow through with the correct power to pull off the shot.

The course looks beautiful, from the blooming azaleas to the stone bridges over the creeks.

The game has a "Masters Moments" feature, in which you can replay famous shots or sequences of holes from past years. Some of them are quite challenging, and they help you appreciate just how talented some of these golfers are.

EA's golf games have always been solid, but the addition of the caddie and Augusta National make "Tiger Woods PGA 12" a must-have. DIRK LAMMERS (AP)

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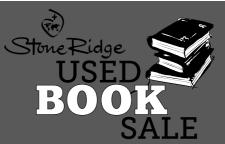
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TV tonight lookout

Best Bets

CBS 9:00



CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Melinda Clarke, pictured, returns as the artist formerly known as dominatrix Lady Heather. Now Dr. Heather Kessler, she helps the team investigate the death of a woman who was apparently mauled by a mountain lion — but was injured by a human beforehand.



Unleashed: K9 Broward County A second series featuring the sheriff's department in Florida's Broward County focuses on a team that works together in pursuit of people on the run from the law.



Archer When Malory and her agents are summoned to Monaco, Archer, pictured, has visions of party time at the casinos dancing in his head. This trip could have its share of hassles, though, as the Grand Prix of Monaco is taking place, and vacant hotel rooms are in short supply. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)





The Master of Taxidermy

Stuffed and mounted animals aren't to everyone's taste, but there's enough demand to keep a skilled taxidermist busy. And Russell Knight, above, star of this new real-

ity series, is one of the most skilled in the business. His shop in Anchorage, Alaska, attracts clients from around the world. Viewers will see Knight and his staff restore a 50-year-old polar bear and work with the taxidermy kit that Theodore Roosevelt used. (TM)

Premieres





Working Girl

Billie Piper, above, of "Doctor Who" fame, returns for a final season of British series "Secret Diary of a Call Girl" (10:30 p.m., SHO), in which she plays Hannah, an educated, independent young woman who just happens to work as an upscale escort called Belle. In the season premiere, Belle receives an interesting business proposition. (TM)

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"I hope so. It's past time to get all the hateful, backward-thinking, right-wing extremists out of public office before they [do] too much more damage."

COMMENTER LMAO

"He did a better job as governor than George Allen, and he's far less of a partisan ideologue. The commonwealth of Virginia, and this country as a whole, needs more centrists who are concerned with advancing the nation."

COMMENTER FROM THE UNREPRESENTED MIDDLE

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COM FEELS LIKE RAY'S THE STEAKS IN ARLINGTON HAS GONE DOWNHILL SINCE THE COMPANY EXPANDED TO THREE NEW LOCATIONS



"I'm still kind of lost as to why she's releasing this as a single. It's lackluster and forgettable. She has some decent pop songs on her album, and this is not one of them. I struggle to remember the melody, and it's not something that makes one tap one's feet. It's just there, on, and then it's not."

- AMYGRINDHOUSE.COM THOUGHT BRITNEY SPEARS MADE A BAD CHOICE FOR HER NEWEST VIDEO, "TILL THE WORLD ENDS," OFF HER NEW ALBUM, "FEMME FATALE."

"Christopher Nolan's Batman saga has filmed in locations all over the world, from Chicago to Hong Kong. For 'The Dark Knight Rises,' the saga can now add the exotic locale of Pittsburgh to its crime-fighting map."

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone may be giving you the silent treatment, and yet it may not bother you all that much, as you have certain things to get done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) How you react to another's unexpected contributions to your own work will determine the course of the next few days.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your insecurity may be getting in your way; you have what it takes to excel — if you let go of those nagging self-doubts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The transition from one phase to the next is likely to be smoother than expected, owing to some timely assistance from a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You've been getting a lot of advice from those around you lately, but, finally, a word from a rival has a profound impact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Charting the course of the day ahead of time may be nearly impossible, but you'll want to be able to look back and see where you've been.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone has to keep track of what transpires, and it will be up to you to see that things progress apace. Accept no compromise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Timing is everything; a little early or a little late will make a big difference — and getting it just right is key.

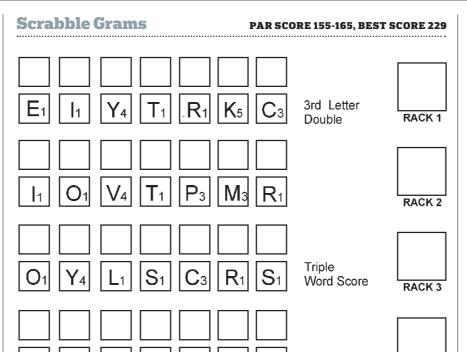
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The important thing is to understand what you're really after; you needn't reach the goal, but you must know what

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll come to a clearer understanding of what is required of you — in both a personal and a professional sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Remember to include others in your thought process; working together with others requires constant vigilance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) After a few minor corrections, you'll be able to anticipate the adjustments that the powers that be will be asking you for.





Yesterday's Solution

C ₃ O ₁ N ₁ T ₁ O ₁ R ₁ T ₁	RACK 1 =	61
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Tomorrow: Cooler tomorrow with a touch of rain. Occasional rain tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead







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Sun and Moon Sunrise today: 6:44 a.m.

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Moonrise today: 8:42 a.m. Normal low: 43

Normal high: 63 Sunset today: 7:37 p.m. Record high: 92

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PIG GETS A VISIT FROM HIS HEAT-PACKING SEA ANEMONE ENEMY

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE I STEPHAN PASTIS

PLEASE DON'T AIM AT ME, ANNIE MAY. MY SEA ANEMONE ENEMY, AND BRING ABOUT THE END OF ME.



IT IS NOT I, YOUR SEA ANEMONE ENEMY YOU SHOULD FEAR, PIG. IT IS A SEA-BIRD WHOSE ONLY GOAL WAS TO BRING A DAYTIME TALK SHOW TO WATCH HER PERFORM 'LA BOHEME' AT A GRAND OLE COUNTRY MUSIC VENUE .



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- 1 Offered, as a farewell
- 5 Leaves out
- 10 " __ the Explorer" (kid's show)
- 14 Genesis brother
- 15 Castro of Cuba
- 16 Film with many extras
- 17 The sun, to Jerry Lee Lewis?
- 19 Camper's shelter
- 20 Buzzing with activity
- 21 Explorer maker
- 22 "No ifs, ___ or buts"
- 23 Metal-cutting machine
- 25 ___ Central (French plateau)
- 27 Wet thoroughly
- 29 Bold poker bet
- 32 After-shoveling feeling
- 35 Protruding tree knots
- 39 "Without further ____
- 40 Actress Dawn Chong
- 41 Gung-ho
- 42 Duff Beer vendor
- 43 Sort of nest egg
- 44 Feature
- 45 Prison unit
- 46 Cook's garment
- 48 Bingolike casino game
- 50 Testing, as one's natience
- 54 Apt. managers
- 58 Asia's largest desert
- 60 It's not out of the ordinary
- 62 Picture on a ceiling
- 63 Chills and fever
- 64 Forge a path
- 66 Arctic seahird
- 67 Zola or Griffith
- 68 Resting on
- 69 Put in a mailbox
- 70 Hindu princess (var.)
- 71 Arrange alphabetically,

DOWN

- 1 Rum-laced cakes
- 2 Embarrass
- 3 Major airline

- 4 Shape of a planet's orbit
- 5 "They're ___!"
- (racetrack cry)
- 6 Rub the wrong way 7 "For crying out loud," e.g.
- 8 ____ firma
- 9 Winter coasters
- 10 Close-ups show it
- 11 Hazard around an aerosol can
- 12 Cantaloupe cover
- 13 Makes a scene? 18 Cookie favorite
- 24 Flies off the handle
- 26 Back talk
- 28 "Sack" attachment
- 30 Worshipped carving
- 31 Year-end tune
- 32 Opera solo

- 33 Complain
- 34 Painful sensation in
- the chest
- 36 Yard of ___ (pub glass)
- 37 Aerosmith's music 38 Mandolin relatives
- 41 Like Jim Carrey
- comedies
- 45 Linking verbs
- 47 "Murder on the ____
- Express"
- 49 Feeling no pain
- 51 "Act" or "lock" opener
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- originally) 53 Sand unit
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- 56 Stubble remover

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- 58 Gangsters' guns
- 59 Architectural molding
- 61 1/500 of the Indianapolis 500
- 65 Golfer Trevino

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<mark>Today</mark> in History

The image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover are transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

The Supreme Court, in Stanley v. Georgia, unanimously strikes down laws prohibiting private possession of obscene material.



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TRANSACTIONS

Translation: 'Life & Style Outbid OK! for These Pics'

A nude Mariah Carey adorns the latest cover of Life & Style magazine. "I was feeling very vulnerable about taking pictures at all right now, but then I didn't want to miss this opportunity to document this once-in-a-lifetime experience," Carey told L&S. "My ultimate goal was to share this incredibly personal moment with my true fans." Carey is pregnant with twins; dad is husband Nick Cannon. (EXPRESS)

DISFASE

Italians Need Vaccinations Before the Scourge Arrives

"The Jersey Shore" cast's trip to Italy has been delayed, Radaronline. com reported. Four of the housemates — Snooki, the Situation, Pauly D and JWoww — haven't yet signed their contracts, in hopes of bigger paychecks. And, says a "production insider," "producers are also having a really difficult time finding venues for the cast to party at." (EXPRESS)



Snooki welcomed the delay. She wasn't finished packing her Snooki Slippers.

Victims



Journalistic Objectivity Does Not Always Apply

Some weirdo is trying to sell two chest X-rays done of Michael Jackson in 2007 during a bout with pneumonia, Radaronline. com reported. The scans, made under the alias Mike Smythe, are being shopped for \$3,000 by a dirtbag who dares to call himself human. This total sicko tried to sell them to Radar, (EXPRESS)



The number of days till Charlie Sheen's D.C. show at DAR Constitution Hall on April 19. Based on performances so far. there will be cursing, goddesses and items for sale.

WINNING STREAK

Cleveland Is Easily Amused

Charlie Sheen's "My Violent Torpedo of Truth/Defeat Is Not an Option" show was a hit in Cleveland on Tuesday night, ending with a standing ovation, TMZ. com reported. Some highlights: Sheen arrived onstage wearing a Cleveland Indians shirt; he showed off a "Sheenius" T-shirt and other merchandise; he told one heckler, "Leave - I already got your money!" (EXPRESS)



What Does Charlie Sheen Mean to You?

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Spy Girl Fetishized by Homeland, Not Just U.S.

Anna Chapman, the Russian spy deported by the U.S., appeared on the runway at Moscow Fashion Week on Sunday, various news outlets reported. Chapman was holding a fake gun to the head of a Russian pop singer as they walked. (EXPRESS)

"This guy has worked his way around more college campuses than chlamvdia. **Nation, James** Franco is clearly my Renaissance nemesis, or Rena-nemesis."



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